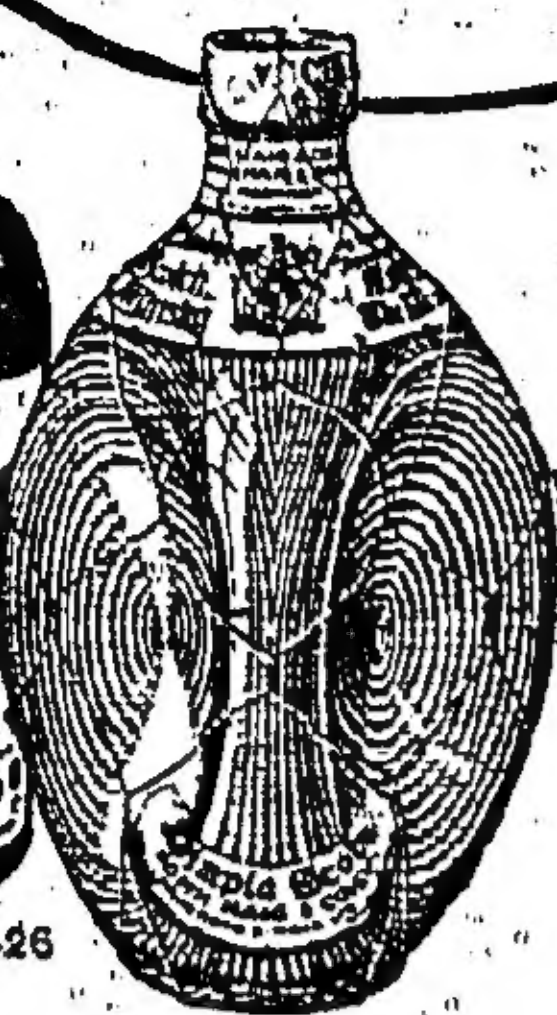






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## Money and Markets

### HONG KONG BUSINESS.

#### DEALINGS IN FOODSTUFFS.

Business done in Hong Kong on October 31st in rice, sugar, and other foodstuffs included the following transactions:

Green seal white Siamp rice, 115 bags at \$7.77.  
Double white lines white glutinous rice 600 bags at \$7.52.  
Greenish-white line broken glutinous rice 300 bags at \$5.96.  
Red seal broken glutinous rice 112 bags at \$6.33.  
Green peacock white rice 100 bags at \$8.97.  
Green seal No. 3 white rice 229 bags at \$7.83.  
Red seal broken white rice 400 bags at \$8.31.  
Red seal No. 1 broken white rice 300 bags at \$8.41.  
Black seal No. 2 broken white rice 110 bags at \$5.91.  
No. 19 coarse powdered candy 1,000 bags at \$7.00.  
No. 20 coarse powdered candy 100 bags at \$7.15.  
No. 21 coarse powdered candy 500 bags at \$7.03.  
No. 21 coarse powdered candy 200 bags at \$7.53.  
Java red sugar 5,002 bags at \$6.33.  
Rose liquor 300 jars at \$40.00.  
Euphoria longana fresh 60 boxes at \$58.00.  
White-covered beans 100 bags at \$7.40.  
New dark plums 30 boxes at \$65.00.  
Star anised 1,000 bags at \$15.00.  
Common black beans 50 bags at \$6.00.

### OVERSEA MARKETS.

#### RECENT QUOTATIONS.

The following quotations were cabled on October 23rd:

Sugar.  
New York, Dec. ... 2.04 cents  
New York, Mar. ... 2.08 cents  
New York (Cuban) ... 2.5-32  
Java, Spot ... 13.7-16 guilders +1-16  
Java, Nov. ... 13.7-16 guilders +1-16  
Java, Jan. ... 13 guilders -1-16  
London, Oct. ... 12s. 2d. +1

#### New York Raw Cotton.

Crack Double Extra. Spot ... \$5.32 +0.02  
Extra, Spot ... \$5.32 +0.05  
December ... \$5.34 +0.01  
January ... \$5.34 +0.03  
April ... \$5.34 +0.01  
May ... \$5.34 +0.01

#### Chicago Wheat.

December ... \$1.13 +0.01  
May ... \$1.21 +1  
Spot ... \$1.14 +0.01

#### New York Rubber.

Spot ... 18 1/2 cents  
January-March ... 18 1/2 cents

#### London Rubber.

Spot ... 8.15-10d. +1  
January-March ... 9d. +1-16

#### Egyptian Raw Cotton.

October ... 35.88 tallaris +56  
January ... 36.48 tallaris +56

#### Wall Street.

Steel ... 164 +3 1/2  
Amconda ... 88 1/2 +1 1/2  
Shares dealt in ... 4,000,000

#### New York Raw Cotton.

Spot ... 20.00 -0.02  
December ... 19.34 -18  
Highest ... 19.81  
Lowest ... 19.54

January ... 19.50 -19  
March ... 19.43 -19  
May ... 19.39 -19  
July ... 19.31 -21

### JAPANESE BUYING JAVA RUBBER.

#### SEQUEL TO CHINESE BOYCOTT.

It is reported that manufacturers of rubber goods in Japan have placed extensive orders in Java for raw material, as a result of inadequate supplies from Chinese interests in Singapore. The latter seem to have been influenced by the anti-Japanese boycott.

This move on the part of the Japanese ought to be welcomed by holders of stocks in Java, for until recently the demand for rubber has been far exceeded by production.

### MANCHESTER PIECEGOODS MARKET.

#### STEADY GROWTH OF SHIPMENTS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Oct. 31st.

A Manchester message states that shipments of cotton and artificial silk and mixed piecegoods continue to expand.

For the first nine months of this year, the British exports of these goods totalled 78,975,687 square yards, of a value of 25,006,389.

This represents an increase of 27,031,923 square yards, valued at 21,798,039, over the corresponding period of last year.

British India continues to be the largest buyer, but Brazil has increased her buying more than any of the other countries.

### COTTON AND WHEAT QUOTATIONS.

According to recent advices received in Hong Kong, cotton is quoted at Liverpool at 9.80d. January and 10.47d. Middling, spot. American cotton stands at 18.60c. December; 18.55c. January; 18.58c. March, and 18.62c. May.

Chicago wheat is quoted at \$1.16 per bushel December and \$1.23 1/2 May. Liverpool quotes 0.03s. per 100 lbs. December and 0.03 1/2s. March. Portland \$1.15 per bushel July; Winnipeg \$1.11 1/2 December. \$1.17 1/2 May; Seattle \$1.13 1/2 December and \$1.10 May.

### AMERICAN COMMISSION TO STUDY CHINESE FINANCE.

#### PARTY TO SAIL FOR CHINA EARLY NEXT YEAR.

New York, October 20th.

A telegram from Princeton, New Jersey, says that Dr. Edwin Kemmerer, an internationally known financial adviser, who won the sobriquet "Money Doctor," for financial reorganization of various countries including Poland, South Africa, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Bolivia and Chile has announced his acceptance of an offer to head a commission which is to study China's financial situation, sailing early in January next year.

The Kemmerer commission will endeavour to establish uniform Chinese currency on a gold basis, and also establish the central bank of issue which will aid in the stabilization of the Central Government's finances. It is understood that the work of reorganization of Chinese finances will require a foreign loan.

The statistics prepared by the Japan Spinners' Association indicate that the number of companies in operation for the month were 56, about the same as in the previous month. The spindles active amounted to 4,918,153, showing an increase of 8,288 as compared with the previous month. Though the active spindles were thus larger than in the previous month, the output of cotton yarn fell by 117,368 kan, the figure being 9,933,963 kan.

These 56 companies consumed 11,420,515 kg of raw cotton which was less by 87,573 kan than in the previous month. The consumption of coal during the month was 49,257,330 kan, decreasing by 3,623,700 kan. The average cost of fuel was 5.58.68 per 10,000 kan, or higher by 69 sen.

Export Trade Inactive.

The Japan Spinners' Association further reports that Japan exported 1,648 bales of cotton yarn during the second ten days of October, which was smaller by 428 bales than in the preceding ten days, and also less by 728 bales than in the corresponding period of last year. Particulars are—

To Bales.

Shanghai ... 79

Tientsin ... 88

Newchwang ... 117

Dairen ... 55

Hankow ... 25

Antung ... 13

Other ports in China ... 185

Hong Kong ... 99

Dutch East Indies ... 109

India ... 711

Africa ... 238

Others ... 293

### CANE AND BEET SUGAR.

News from Germany indicates that the 1928-1929 European sugar-beet acreage shows a decrease of some 45,000 hectares. While last season's acreage was 2,955,000 hectares, that for this season is but 2,910,000.

Japanese interests have placed orders for sugar in Cuba to the extent of 50,000 tons for December-March shipment. Part of this purchase is intended for China. British interests, on the other hand, have placed orders in Java for 200,000 tons.

### LONDON STOCK MARKET.

#### BUOYANT TONE.

The stock-market in London is reported in private messages received in Hong Kong to have developed a more cheerful tone. Special interest is being shown in wireless and cable companies, shipping, match, and artificial silk shares. Indian and European reconstruction loans are strong, and Chinese and Japanese securities are fairly steady. Rubbers, however, are inactive.

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### HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

#### CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

November 1st, 1928.

H.K. Banks ... \$1.34 sel.

Do. ... \$1.24 nom.

Chartered Bank ... \$22 buy.

Mercantile Bank ... \$24 nom.

Do. ... \$21 1/2 nom.

P. & O. Bank ... \$29 nom.

East Asia Bank ... \$77 1/2 buy.

Canton Insurance ... \$375 sel.

Union Insurance ... \$362 1/2 buy, 385 sel.

North China Ins. ... \$150 nom.

Yantai Insurance ... \$150 nom.

China Underwriters ... \$21 sel.

China Fire Insurance ... \$275 buy.

Hong Kong Fire Ins. ... \$300 sel.

Douglases ... \$234 nom.

H.K. Steamboat ... \$261 nom.

H.K. Tugs ... \$150 nom.

Indo-China (Pref.) ... \$40 buy, 42 sel.

Do. (Def.) ... \$724 buy.

Shall Transport ... \$116 nom.

Waterboats ... \$234 buy.

Bagnette ... \$21 buy.

Kailan Mining Adm. ... \$15 buy.

Langkai (combined) ... \$11 nom.

Do. (single) ... \$11 nom.

Shai Explorations ... \$11 nom.

Shanghai Loans ... \$11 nom.

Ranbe ... \$41 buy.

Tonghai Mines ... \$17 1/2 nom.

H.K. & W. Dock ... \$139 nom.

H.K. & W. Dock ... \$37 nom.

China Provident ... \$350 buy.

Kiangwa ... \$11 nom.

New Engineering ... \$11 nom.

Shanghai Dock ... \$11 buy.

Ewo Cottons ... \$11 buy.

Oriental Cottons ... \$11 nom.

Shai Cottons (old) ... \$11 buy, 57 sel.

Do. (new) ... \$11 buy.

H.K. & S. Hotels ... \$11 buy, 9 sel, 215 ss.

H.K. Lands ... \$67 nom.

Shanghai Lands ... \$11 buy.

Humphreys Estate ... \$11 nom.

H.K. Realities ... \$11 nom.

H.K. Tramways ... \$11 buy, 22 sel, 210 ss.

Peak Tram (old) ... \$11 buy.

Do. (new) ... \$11 nom.

Star Ferries ... \$11 buy.

China Lights (old) ... \$11 buy.

Do. (new) ... \$11 nom.

Do. (1928 issue) ... \$11 buy.

H.K. Electric (old) ... \$11 buy.

Do. (new) ... \$11 nom.

Macao Electric ... \$11 buy.

Telephones ... \$11 buy, 21 rights

Do. ... \$11 buy, 5.00 ss x rights

Do. rights ... \$11 buy.

China Buses ... \$11 buy.

Singapore Trams ... \$11 buy.

Do. (Pref.) ... \$11 nom.

China Sugars ... \$11 nom.

Shanghai Sugars ... \$11 buy.

Canton Iron ... \$11 nom.

Cementa (combined) ... \$11 nom.

Do. (old) ... \$11 nom.

Do. (new) ... \$11 buy.

H.K. Ropes ... \$11 buy.

Do. (new) ... \$11 nom.

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Geneva ... 25.20

Amsterdam ... 12.09 1/2

Berlin ... 20.35

Stockholm ... 18.14

Copenhagen ... 18.19

Oslo ... 18.19

Vienna ... 24.45

Prague ... 12.1

Helsingfors ... 12.1

Madrid ... 20.075

Lisbon ... 107 1/2

Athens ... 37 1/2

Bucharest ... 62 1/2

Rio ... 5.29/32

Buenos Aires ... 47.15/16

Bombay ... 1/8.1/16

Yokohama ... 1/11 1/2

Shanghai ... 2/8

Hong Kong ... 2/0 1/2

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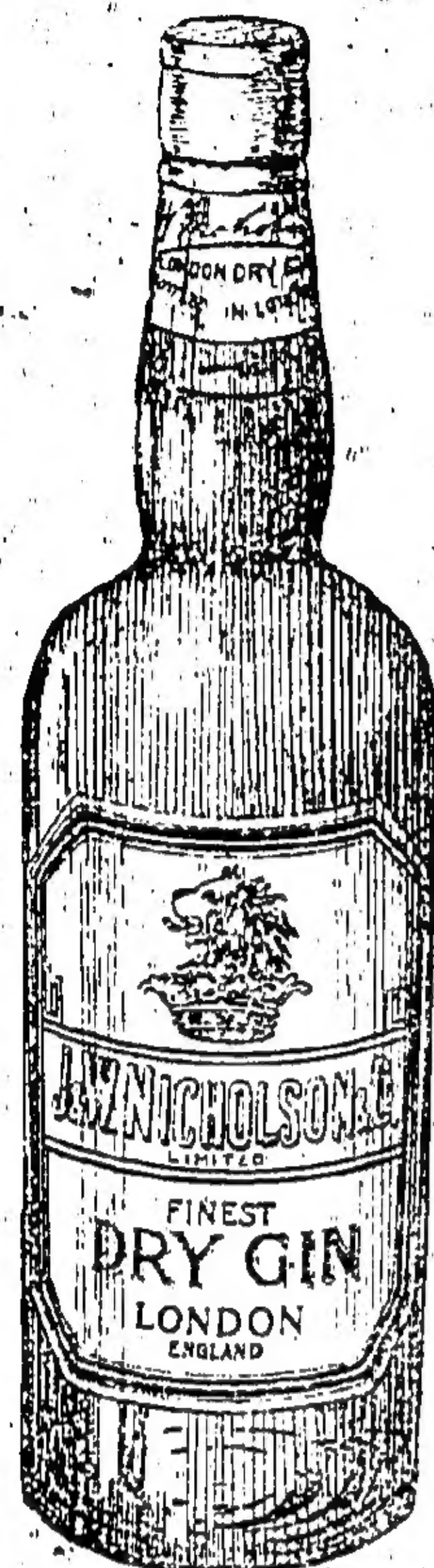


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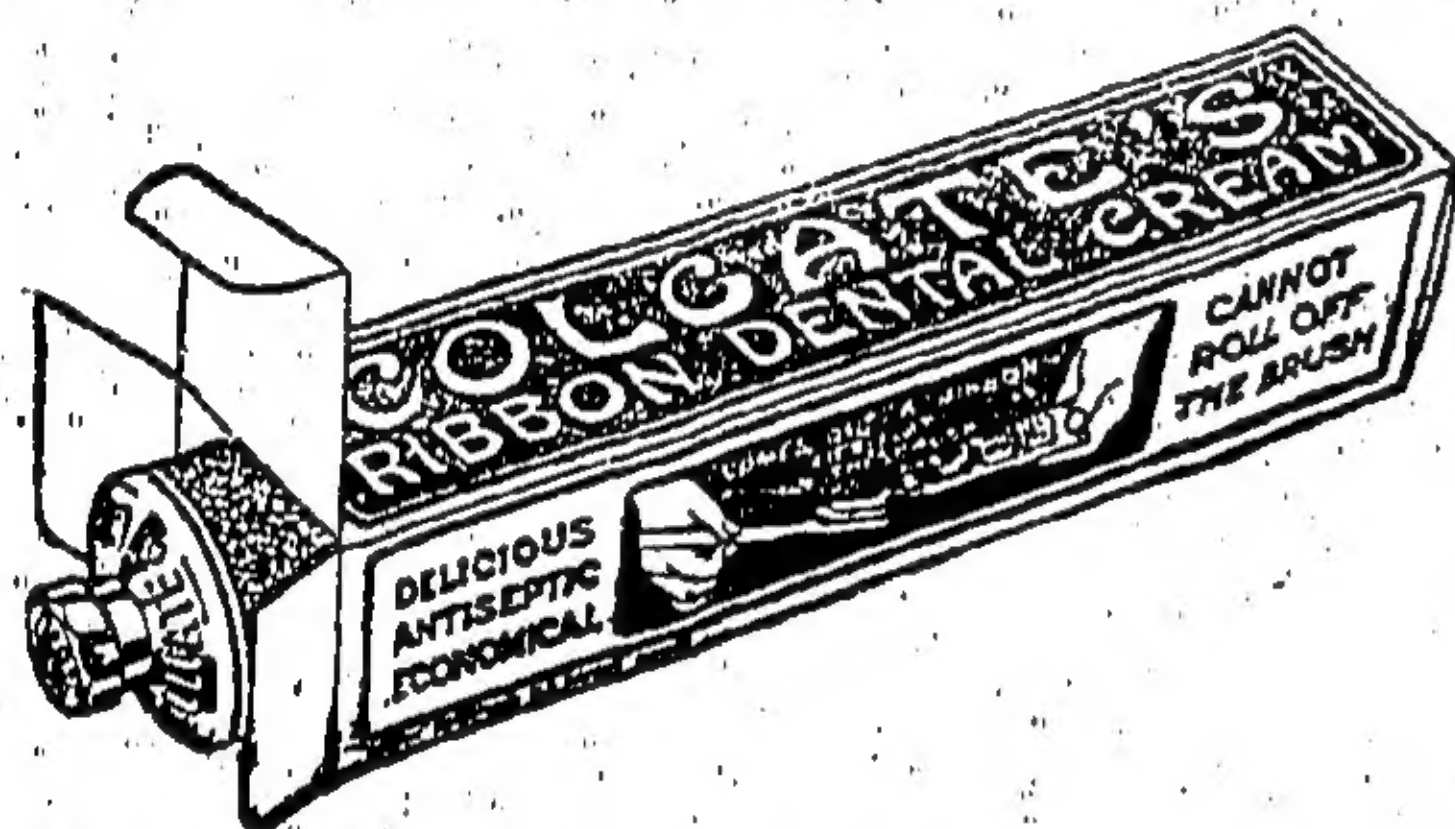
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### HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

[ORDERS BY LT.-COL. L. G. HED, D.S.O.,  
COMMANDANT.]

No. 354.

1.—Dress.

The dress for all ranks attending the ceremony either at the Cenotaph or the Club de Recreo, in uniform, on Armistice Sunday, will be review order medals. Officers not on parade with men will wear breeches.

2.—Annual Camps.

Full particulars regarding annual camps which take place between November 10th to December 9th, 1928, have been issued to all ranks, except The Battery and Engineer Company, on October 29th, 1928, by type written circular.

O.C. Companies will report to the Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C., by 9.00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 13th, Wednesday, November 21st and 28th and December 5th, 1928, the number of all ranks attending camp, stating meals required, so that rations can be arranged.

Arms and equipment, etc., may be drawn from Corps Headquarters between the following dates:—

From Monday to Friday, November 5th to 9th: 9 a.m. and 12 noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., 5 p.m. and 6 p.m.; and on Saturday, November 10th, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Dress:—Marching order, i.e., helmet, rifle, belt, sidearms, pouches, braces, waterbottle, greatcoat (where issued), shorts, puttees, hose-tops and boots, cap blue or khaki where issued in haversack.

Scottish Company:—As above but kilt, khaki hose-tops and flashes.

Armoured Car Company:—As above except no sidearms. Bandolier.

Car Section instead of pouches. Waterbottle and haversack as issued.

Motor Cycle Section:—As above but breeches instead of shorts and hose-tops.

M.I. Company:—As for Armoured Car Company. Breeches, puttees rolled downwards.

Note:—Caps or Glengarrys will be worn from 5 p.m. to 5 a.m. when on duty. Khaki slacks may be worn after evening parades when not on duty.

3.—Sports Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the Sports Committee will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on Monday, November 5th, 1928, at 5.45 p.m.

4.—Holiday.

Monday, November 12th, 1928, being a general holiday no parades will be held on that day.

5.—Musketry.

The M.I. and A.C. Companies will fire Part II. Table "T" at Stonecutters Range, on Sunday, November 11th, 1928.

Range Officer: Lieut. J. E. Hancock.

Launches will leave Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 10.10 a.m.

Dress: Musketry order, i.e., rifle, belt, bayonet and bandoliers. Uniform or multi optional.

Arms will be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, November 2nd, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m.; and on Saturday, November 3rd, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

6.—Corps Band.

There will be a full band practice on Tuesday, November 6th, at the Club de Recreo, and Friday, November 9th, at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters.

The Band will take part in the unveiling ceremony at the Club de Recreo on Armistice Sunday, November 11th; full details will be issued in due course.

7.—The Battery.

Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.25 p.m. on Friday, November 2nd, and Tuesday, November 6th, Battery Drill: Signallers under Sergt. J. M. Jack.

All ranks are expected to attend in order to make it possible to man Two Guns and proceed with Battery Drill.

8.—Engineer Company.

The Company will parade at Belcher's Fort on Tuesday, November 6th, at 5.30 p.m. for demonstration of Horsley Ackroyd Engine.

Dress: Helmet, tunic, slacks and belt.

9.—Corps Signals.

Parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Monday and Thursday, November 5th and 8th, at 5.30 p.m. for Signal Instruction.

New shoulder badges are now available, the old ones must be returned to Q.M.S. Millington, M.M., and new ones drawn in their place.

The attention of all ranks is drawn to Camp Orders.

10.—M.I. and A.C. Companies.

Musketry Part II. The attention of all ranks is drawn to this Corps Order para. 5 regarding Part II. to be fired by both Companies on Sunday, November 4th, at Stonecutters Range. This is the last opportunity for all ranks of both Companies who have not fired Part II. to attend. Range Officer: Lieut. J. E. Hancock.

11.—Mounted Infantry Company.

Both Sections of the M.I. Co. will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, November 8th, for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Multi.

12.—Armoured Car Company.

CAR SECTION.

Friday, November 2nd and 9th Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m., for run around the Island in the armoured car.

Monday, November 5th. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. and proceed to Kennedy Road Range by Ford Truck, for M.G. Firing practice. Dress: Multi.

MOTOR CYCLE SECTION.

Friday, November 2nd and 9th 1928. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Multi.

13.—Machine Gun Company.

The Company will parade as strong as possible at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, November 6th. Dress: Multi.

Instructors Class. Mechanism.

No. 1 Platoon will proceed by Ford truck to Kennedy Road Range with two service guns under Lieut. H. Owen-Hughes.

No. 2 Platoon. Immediate Action 1 to 4 under sub-section commanders.

N.C.O. Probationers will parade with belt and sidearms under A/C.S.M. V. C. Brandson, M.C., for communication drill.

14.—Scottish Company.

Thursday, November 8th, 1928. Platoons will parade at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

Dress: Multi, as follows:—Nos. 5 and 1 Platoon at Corps Headquarters. Trained men detailed on parade will proceed to Kennedy Road.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock. Pipes and Drums, will parade for practice at Corps Headquarters on Wednesday, November 7th.

15.—Portuguese Company.

COMPANY PARADE.

The Company will parade at full strength on Friday, November 9th, at 5.30 p.m.

It is most essential that all ranks be present.

Dress: Optional, rifle and bayonet and belt.

Memorial parade at King's Park on Sunday, November 11th.

All those attending this parade will parade at the Club de Recreo on Tuesday, November 6th, at 5.30 p.m., for practice parade. Dress: Multi.

16.—Reserve Company.

Wednesday, November 7th. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. and proceed to Kennedy Road Range by Ford truck for Machine Gun Firing practice. Dress: Multi.

17.—Strength.

The following recruits are taken on the strength and posted as under:—

No. 1412 Pte. G. R. Horridge, No. 1 Platoon, from October 25th, 1928.

No. 1413 Pte. A. M. Calman, No. 6 Platoon, from October 25th, 1928.

No. 1414 Pte. A. C. B. Hartnell, M.I. Co., from October 31st, 1928.

18.—Command Of Unit.

2/Lieut. M. A. Johnson, M.M., takes over command of the Engineer Company, as from October 26th, 1928, from Capt. F. Syme Thomson on leave.

19.—Appointments.

No. 811 Sergt. V. C. Granston, M.C., of M.G. Company, is appointed Acting Company Sergeant Major, from November 1st to 25th, 1928.

No. 355 Sergt. A. W. Brown, of Scottish Company, is appointed Acting Company Sergeant Major, from November 1st, 1928.

No. 1131 Pte. G. A. Ribbles, No. 9 Platoon is appointed Lance Corporal, as November 1st, 1928.

20.—Transfers.

No. 1084 Bandsman L. Castilho is transferred from Band to the Portuguese Company, as from October 17th, 1928.

No. 1136 Pte. F. A. Barretto and No. 1292 Pte. P. T. Rosario are transferred from No. 10 Platoon to the Bands, as from October 17th, 1928.

21.—Reversions.

No. 958 Corpl. A. A. dos Remedios and 1136 L.-Corpl. M. F. Baptista, No. 9 Platoon, are permitted to revert to the ranks, at their own request, as from November 11th, 1928.

22.—Leave.

No. 1241 Pte. G. B. Hayes, No. 7 Platoon, from November 3rd, 1928, to June 2nd, 1929.

No. 495 Corpl. A. C. I. Bowker, No. 1 Platoon, November 1st to December 15th, 1928.

No. 1128 Pte. C. F. Remedios, No. 9 Platoon, from October 31st, 1928, to February 25th, 1929.

No. 1341 Bandsman M. Franco, Band, from October 26th, 1928, to February 25th, 1929.

23.—Marksmen.

The undermentioned has qualified as marksmen and is entitled to wear the badge for one year:—No. 1034 L.-Corpl. H. L. Lockhart, Engineer Co., 24 points.

24.—Struck Off The Strength.

Having left the Colony, as from October 12th, 1928:—No. 1014 Pte. K. S. Boulton, No. 6 Platoon.

R. A. Wolfe Murray, Major, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

Hong Kong, November 2nd, 1928.

(Continued on next Column).

"KNOCKOUT REILLY."

AT BOXING FILM AT THE  
QUEEN'S.

HISTORICAL TECHNICOLOR  
PICTURE.

[BY OUR FILM CRITIC.]

Richard Dix is cast in "Knockout Reilly" as a young steel worker who takes up prize fighting as a profession. A great deal of the film is made up of scenes of fights which are well staged and exciting. Dix appears to be very nimble on his feet but is hardly as good a boxer as "Reilly" is supposed to be! The final fight in which he knocks out the heavy-weight champion after a gruelling time is particularly well staged.

Pretty Mary Brian is the heroine for whom Mr. Dix risks his beauty and she acts very well throughout. This actress is always attractive to watch because she seems genuine and lives her parts so well. The rest of the cast has been well chosen, and the sparring partners of both hero and villain look as if they had spent their lives in the profession, as possibly they have. Richard Dix has an attractive personality and the part of the rather shy young Reilly suits him well. The film is well made and should be particularly pleasing to boxing enthusiasts.

"The Lady Of Victories."

"Knockout Reilly" is preceded by a second technicolor historical film called "The Lady of Victories" which tells an episode in the lives of Napoleon and Josephine. It is very well staged and the colour effects are as good as those of "The Virgin Queen."

### NOTICES.

1. No. 2 Platoon Rifle Club will meet at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday, November 4th, at Peak Range to compete for the Platoon Cup, Part II. conditions.

2.—Boxing Tournament.

It is proposed to hold a Corps Boxing Tournament sometime after Camp. Company Commanders are requested to ascertain what support is likely to be forthcoming in time to discuss the matter at the Sports Committee Meeting on November 5th when a Sub-Committee will be appointed and a programme drawn up.

3. Corps Christmas Cards obtained from England are obtainable in the Officers' Mess, Sergeants' Mess and Canteen at 40 cents each. It is hoped full use of this opportunity will be availed of by all ranks.

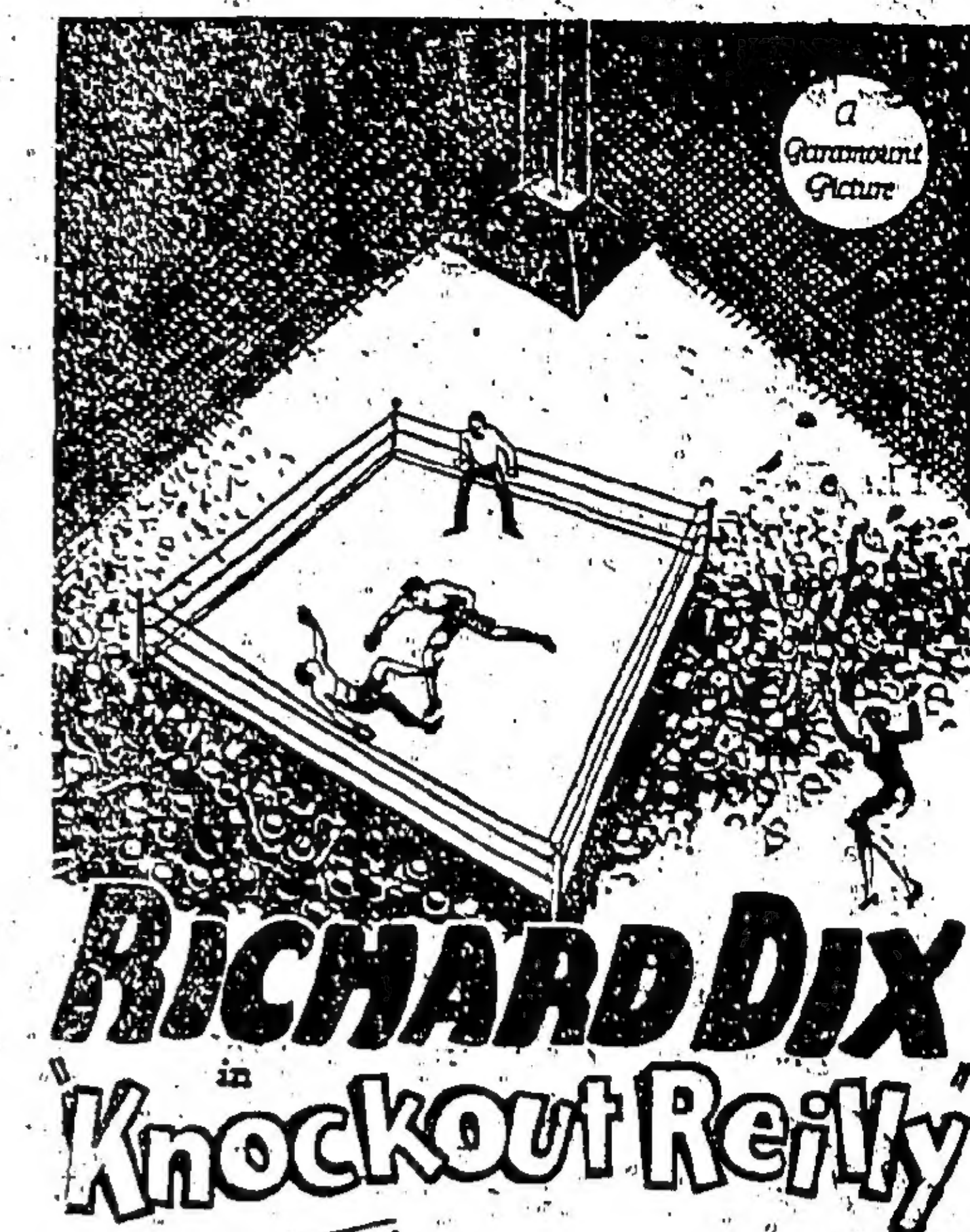
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## CLOSING STAGES OF PRESIDENTIAL CONTEST.

REPUBLICAN SUPPORT FOR GOVERNOR SMITH.

BOTH PARTIES CONCERNED ABOUT WOMEN'S VOTES.

### REPUBLICAN SENATOR SUPPORTS SMITH.

New York City, Oct. 31st.  
The Democratic party to-day achieved what has been considered one of its most vital objectives.

This took the form of announcement that Senator George Norris, of Nebraska, veteran Republican who is probably the outstanding liberal leader in either of the major parties, has definitely endorsed the candidacy of Governor Alfred E. Smith for the Presidency.

In addition to the fact that Norris is a Republican, he has behind him a long record of independent endeavour which has won him respect from all parts of the country. Norris has served in both Houses of Congress, and it was he who led the fight which overthrew "Cannibals" in the House of Representatives.

Senator Norris agreed, following announcement of his endorsement of Smith, to broadcast a speech from New York City. In this speech he will give his reasons for supporting the Democratic candidate.

OLYMPIC AUDITORIUM, Portland, Oregon, Oct. 31st.

In his first public utterance since to-day's announcement from New York that he supports the candidacy of Governor Alfred E. Smith for the Presidency, Senator George W. Norris, Republican of Nebraska, told an audience here that he favours Smith because Herbert Hoover stands for private monopoly.

Hoover likewise stands for the "Wrong form of farm relief," Senator Norris declared.

The speaker said that he disagrees with Governor Smith in the latter's views on prohibition, but cannot find hope in Hoover's attitude on the same subject.

Enforcement of prohibition is at present "an unholy mockery," Senator Norris asserted, while repeal could not make a situation worse than the present condition.

Norris emphasized that he is personally a prohibitionist, insisting that his attitude is caused by the failure of present efforts at prohibition enforcement and by the train of evils which has followed in the wake of such failure.

The announcement of Norris' support of the Democratic candidate has created intense excitement throughout the country.

LINCOLN, Nebraska, Oct. 24th.  
Democratic leaders here believe that the announcement in New York City of Senator George W. Norris' endorsement of the candidacy of Governor Smith means a Democratic victory for Smith in Nebraska.

The Republicans here, however, express belief that the announcement came too late to affect the Nebraska vote.

Senator Norris is at present at Portland, Oregon. He sent his announcement on to New York City by telegraph, and will proceed there by train in order to make his promised statement over the radio.

Republican Paper For Smith.

New York City, Oct. 24th.  
Announcement was made to-day by the *Daily News* that it has decided to support the candidacy of Governor Alfred E. Smith for the Presidency.

The *Daily News* said that it has never before supported a Democrat and that it is not Democratic now, but that it believes there is little difference between the two major parties except in their attitude toward the national prohibition laws, which the paper believes to be "dangerous, foolish and immoral."

Under the circumstances, the *News* states, it can see no other course than to urge its readers to vote for Governor Smith.

The *Daily News* is a tabloid newspaper established a few years ago by the management of the *Chicago Tribune*, a strong Republican paper. It made a sensational success and soon achieved a daily circulation of more than 1,000,000, overtaking all the New York newspapers.

Both the *Daily News* and its parent paper, the *Chicago Tribune*, have heretofore been Republican but very critical of the national prohibition act and its enforcement.

Several other New York newspapers continue Republican and support Hoover, but, in keeping with the "wet" atmosphere of New York City, advocate modification of the prohibition laws.

Hoover At White House.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31st.  
Following a visit with President Coolidge here yesterday, Herbert Hoover has turned his attention to his scheduled St. Louis address to be given on November 2nd. This is the only remaining speech by the Republican standard-bearer before the selection.

Others present at the Hoover-Coolidge conversation declined to reveal what was discussed, and Hoover himself was non-committal but appeared to be in an optimistic frame of mind.

Hoover told the newspapermen, smilingly: "You'll have to ask the President," when they strove to elicit the subject matter of the conversation. It is thought that this indicates the President may have promised to make a campaign speech on behalf of Hoover.

Smith On State Socialism.

ALBANY, N.Y., Oct. 24th.  
Governor Alfred E. Smith will start his final campaign tour before the national election to-day.

He is to speak this evening in Boston. Then he will continue on a tour of the Atlantic seaboard. From the states in this area he is seeking 133 electoral votes.

When queried to-day with reference to Herbert Hoover's latest speech wherein the Republican candidate charged that the Smith programme meant state socialism, Governor Smith declined to comment but said that he will discuss the subject of water power further in his speeches.

He likewise indicated that he will answer other Hoover statements in detail.

Republicans Confident.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25th.

The United Press to-day learned that the Republican National Committee privately claims a basic minimum of 301 votes in the electoral college.

This is exclusive of New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Wisconsin, but the Republican leaders are hopeful of obtaining these as well.

The list of those votes which have been definitely counted has not yet been announced.

Angling For Dubious Votes.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25th.

Hoover's charge that Smith's suggested remedies for farm relief needs, prohibition enforcement and the water power problem constitute "state socialism," together with Smith's reply to the charge of his Republican opponent, apparently have centred the Presidential campaign upon that issue during its closing days.

Hoover is now considering whether it will be advisable to continue along that line in his remaining speeches, especially when he speaks on the subject of farm relief at St. Louis on November 2nd.

Smith has seized upon the challenge with his accustomed enthusiasm, and will doubtless make considerable capital of any reticence Hoover may display in following up his charge.

In both camps there is a tendency to feel that the wet and dry issue has been threshed out enough. No votes are going to change from this point on with reference to that particular topic, and both parties are concentrating on swinging dubious votes.

Religion is being kept as far in the background as the minor leaders will permit. It is playing a great part in sectional squabbles, but neither party is sanctioning any tendency toward letting this subject get to the fore. It is well recognized by both the Republicans and the Democrats that there is plenty of "dynamite" in the losing of religious hatreds, and neither group wants to take chances with it.

Discussion continues throughout the land in connection with Senator George W. Norris' sensational leap from the Republican to the Democratic fold with regard to the Presidential candidate. The very fact that Norris considers himself still a Republican, but for Smith in this instance, makes him an example which other liberal Republicans might feel free to follow without surrendering their party allegiance permanently, the Democrats argue.

Charles E. Hughes Praises Hoover.

St. Joseph, Missouri, Oct. 24th.  
In his first speech of the Republican campaign, Charles Evans Hughes, himself once an unsuccessful candidate, raised the record of Herbert Hoover and urged the voters to install in the Presidency a man who knows national affairs. Hughes admitted that Governor Smith has proved a capable chief executive for the state of New York, but declared that while Smith was learning about state affairs, Hoover was learning the nation's problems.

If Governor Smith were to be elected, Hughes said, it would take him years to learn what Hoover already knows of national government.

(Continued on next column.)

## CINEMA NEWS.

### "FASHIONS FOR WOMEN" AT THE QUEEN'S.

Fifteen of the most beautiful mannequins to be found in the United States, and two prominent screen favourites appear in the cast of Esther Ralston's first Paramount picture "Fashions for Women" which will be screened at the Queen's on Sunday and Monday. Supporting Miss Ralston are Einar Hanson and Raymond Hatton. In this production, which was directed by Dorothy Arzner, Miss Ralston plays the dual roles of a cigarette girl and a fashionable Parisienne and a feature of the production is the fashion show in which the mannequins appear.

Jack Carter's "Serenaders."

Booking is now open at Moufries and the Star Theatre for the season of Jack Carter's "Serenaders" which opens at the Star on Tuesday next at 9.15 p.m. Coming direct to Hong Kong after a highly successful and continuous run of four years in Shanghai, the company will present the items which proved most popular during its stay in the north. These will include the latest revue and vaudeville items now the rage in London and New York. There is every indication that Hong Kong is to be visited by a really bright and attractive show and the opening night should see the Star Theatre well filled.

### "THE ROCK."

The current number of *The Rock*, the admirable monthly magazine of the local Roman Catholic community, contains as usual a great deal of interest—both from China and beyond—expressed with characteristic literary ability.

*The Rock* is least happy when it gets on to little sneers at St. Paul's Cathedral, in London, and the present control of Westminster Abbey. No doubt the imaginary visitor was irritated by the chanting of the clergy—as irritated as people of similar mentality but different faith are at "heathenish Latin."

### Republicans The "Prohibition" Party.

New York City, Oct. 21st.  
More political sparks flew to-day when John J. Raskob, Democratic National Chairman, sent a letter to Hubert Work, holder of the corresponding Republican position, in which he declared that the Republicans now operate the nation's "prohibition party."

This letter followed another in which Raskob said he would resign his position with the Democrats and vote for Hoover if Work proved his charge that Governor Alfred E. Smith had said the Underwood tariff act embodied the ideal method of handling the tariff problem.

"I have your reply," Raskob wrote after receiving response to an inquiry he had put to Work. "It contains neither proof nor retraction of your assertion."

"I have noted the general call to arms of your speakers since our demonstration that the issue of protection is no longer in politics. Without that issue, your party has only one permanent policy left. You have now become simply the prohibition party of the United States."

Governor Smith On White House Evasions.

ALBANY, New York, Oct. 22nd.  
Governor Alfred E. Smith intends, if elected to the Presidency, to talk directly to the people of the United States every day, he told newspapermen here last night. The fiction of the "White House Spokesman," built up by Republican chief executives in order to escape responsibility for the utterances and to test the currents of public opinion, will be done away with, the Democratic nominee promised.

Anonymity has no place in the dealings between the President and the public, Smith declared.

"I will take the public into my confidence," he said.

As measures toward achieving this end, the Governor mentioned that he plans to "travel" about the country so that he can come face to face with a large number of people. Also, he expects to discuss issues before many audiences, in precisely the same way he has been discussing them in the course of the campaign.

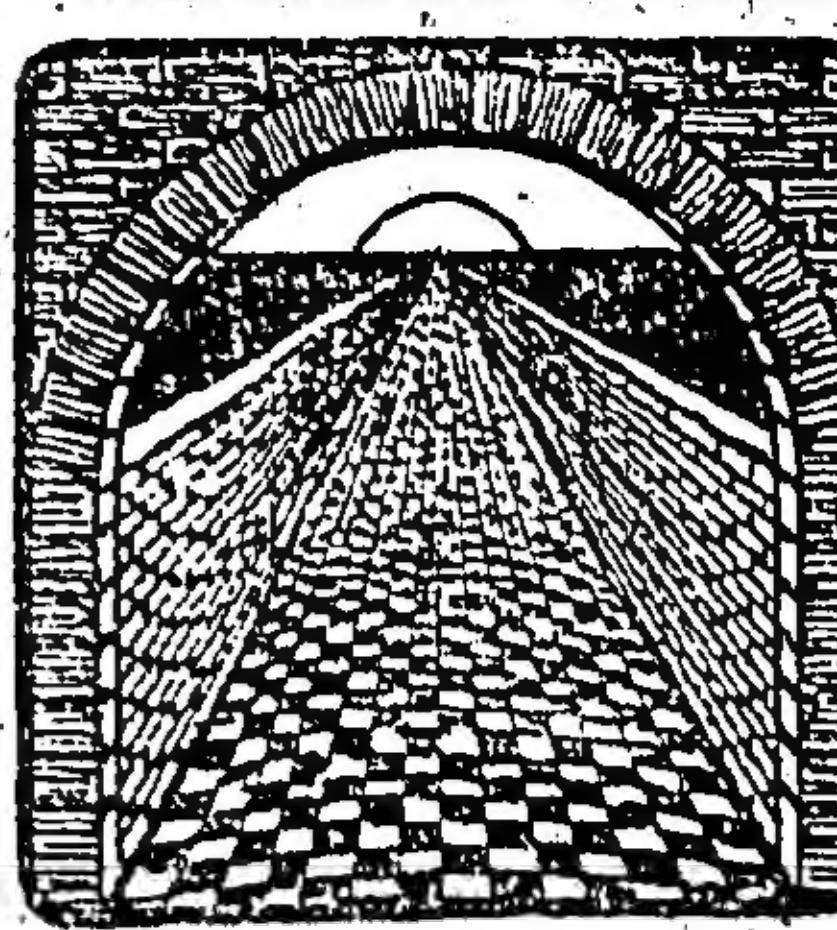
"We never had any Republican candidate like that, that I can remember, with the exception of Roosevelt," said Governor Smith. "I should like to see the President get up once in a while and tell the people his version of the solution of their problems."

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## THE LIUCHOW FIRE.

SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES  
TO CANTON AND  
FATSHAN.KWANGSI TRADE AT  
STANDSTILL.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, November 1st.

The recent devastation by fire of the prosperous city of Liuchow has seriously affected the trade of Fatshan and, to a lesser degree, Canton. Fatshan is on the mouth of the West River and its trade is practically dependent upon Kwangsi because of the River. A big volume of commerce has always been maintained between Liuchow and Fatshan. Native products of Kwangsi, like bamboo, firewood, herbs, tung oil, bean oil, and certain native dyes, are usually shipped to Fatshan and from there either to the sea or to other parts of Kwangtung.

The big merchants of Fatshan all have branch offices in Liuchow but since the fire this busy trade has been at a standstill. Moreover, practically all the branch stores of the Fatshan merchants in the devastated city were destroyed. It is estimated that the outstanding accounts of the Fatshan merchants against those of Liuchow immediately preceding the fire amounted to more than \$700,000. These accounts the Fatshan merchants can never hope to collect.

To a much lesser degree the Canton merchants doing business with Kwangsi have also suffered. Many of the local merchants had branch stores in Liuchow City, which suffered the same fate. Proprietors of big establishments in Canton and Fatshan are calling their respective trustees and shareholders to a meeting to discuss the effects of the recent catastrophe. A number of businesses in both places have decided to close up but no estimate can be obtained of the loss sustained by Canton firms.

CANTON WAGON COOLIES  
ON STRIKE."WHY SHOULD WE HAVE  
RUBBER TYRES?""ABSURD" GOVERNMENT  
DEMANDS!

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Nov. 1st.

The wagon transport coolies in Canton have gone on strike as a protest against the Municipal Government's demand that they must change the tyres of the vehicles in question from iron to rubber. The Government says that these iron shod waggons cause great damage to the roads and streets, especially when they are heavily loaded. On the other hand if the wheels were protected by rubber, they would hardly wear down the malloos at all. All the richwans have been compelled to get rubber tyres. The Municipal Government cannot see why the waggons should not do the same thing.

But the wagon transport coolies who convey practically all the heavy commodities from street to street in Canton and who have a labour union of their own, do not view the problem from the same point of view as the Government. They cannot see why they should be compelled to make this expensive change from iron to rubber. They attribute the wearing out of the malloos to motor lorries and to rain and not to their hand waggons. There are similar iron-wheeled waggons in Hong Kong and Macao, they argue, "and yet neither the Hong Kong Government nor the Macao Government is making such absurd demands." The coolies further contend that such a change would cost far more than they can afford to pay. So they declared a strike rather than comply with the Government's demands.

ROBBERS ESCAPE IN  
A CAR.TAKOO EUROPEAN'S  
FRUITLESS CHASE.

STORY IN COURT.

Two men and a woman arrested some time ago in connection with an armed robbery at No. 33, Shauiwan Road, on October 13th, and a burglary at the residence of Mr. W. H. Whitley in Broadwood Road on September 17th were before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday for a whole day sitting.

The first defendant was charged with armed robbery at the address in Shauiwan Road, breaking into No. 17, Broadwood Road, and with the theft of a blanket from the former place.

The second defendant, who was represented by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, was charged with armed robbery at the Shauiwan Road house.

The third defendant, a woman, was charged with unlawful possession of a revolver and six rounds of ammunition and on a further count of receiving stolen property. Mr. Leo d'Almeida e Castro, Jun., appeared for this defendant.

Story Of The Robbery.

In his outline of the case, Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, mentioned the part the police played in following up the reports of the crimes and in the arrest of the three defendants.

The first two defendants, Mr. Murphy said, had formerly worked as domestic servants with Europeans, and the woman at the time of her arrest was working for a Portuguese family.

On September 17th, burglars entered No. 17, Broadwood Road, and stole a revolver, loaded in six chambers, a string of pearls, a gold watch subsequently found in a pawnshop, and a bangle which has not yet been traced.

Dealing with the Shauiwan Road robbery, Mr. Murphy said that at 11.50 p.m. on October 13th three men entered a combined barber and cigarette shop. The inmates were driven into a cubicle and the men stole a gold ring and a blanket. The robbers made a hasty departure when two children in the cubicle began to cry. There were three or four other persons who slept through the robbery.

The Arrests.

Describing the arrests, Mr. Murphy said that a party of police, acting on information received, entered the top floor of No. 168, Praya East, through the roof and found the first two defendants there sleeping. The string of pearls stolen from Broadwood Road was discovered during a search.

Working on further information volunteered by the first defendant, the police took the two men to No. 167, Wongsichong Road. The first defendant called out the name of the woman defendant from the rear part of the premises. The woman looked out of a window, and after some persuasion was forced to come down and open the door. The stolen revolver, done up in a parcel of newspaper, was then handed by the woman to the police.

The first defendant, Mr. Murphy added, took the police to a pawnshop in Wanchai, where the blanket was recovered besides other property.

An identification parade was held, but the men were not picked out.

Mr. Lindsell remarked that there seemed to be no evidence against the second defendant, to which Mr. Murphy replied that there was some evidence as both men made statements to the police when they were charged.

European's Story Of A Chase.

At the afternoon hearing, Mr. Thomas Swan, a foreman at the Takoo Dockyard, gave interesting evidence of an incident connected with the armed robbery at Shauiwan Road.

Mr. Swan said that at 11.30 p.m. on October 13th he was returning to Quarry Bay with his wife in a public car. The car had just passed the cable hut and was approaching Ming Yuen, when he saw three or four men run across the road in front of his car with several men running after them from a shop. The last of the men he had first seen jumped over the back of a motor car which was standing with its lights out on the north side of the road facing the direction of the town.

Witness guessed that there had probably been a robbery, but just as he stopped alongside the stationary car the latter put on the lights and drove away. It all happened in a few seconds, and as the car was moving away witness observed quite a crowd of people in it, in addition to the man who jumped in from behind. Witness gave chase and came to within 150 yards (Continued at foot of next column.)

ROUND THE POLICE  
COURTS.CAMP BED THIEF CAUGHT  
BY EUROPEAN.

MAGISTRATE'S PRAISE.

"I should like to congratulate Mr. Guest on his smart piece of work," said Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday in dealing with a Chinese thief.

Mr. A. E. Guest, of the Royal Observatory, was passing in a rickshaw when he saw the Chinese running away with a camp bed which he removed from a peg in front of the Peninsula Furniture Store in Nathan Road. He immediately chased the man on foot and caught him near the Mody Road junction.

Pleading guilty to the theft of the article, the defendant was fined \$50, or six weeks' hard labour.

DOG OWNERS SUMMONED.

Before the same Magistrate several Kowloon residents were summoned owing to the erratic actions of their dogs. The animals were found roaming about without muzzles.

In one summons, Mrs. Blake said that her dog had been on a chain, but had managed to get away by slipping its head through the collar. The householder was attempting to recapture the dog when the police arrived.

A fine of \$5 was imposed.

Another summons against Mr. E. W. White was answered by a Chinese who said that he had been asked to represent Mr. White who was busy. In the absence of the defendant, a fine of \$5 was registered.

Sergeant Condeau told his Worship that at the time Mr. White admitted ownership of the animal, and informed him that he wished the witness had caught it, as it would have saved him the trouble of attending Court.

A third summons was against Miss Mary Ahwee who was fined \$5.

MEDICINE SELLER'S SECRET.

A Chinese who lived at No. 132, Canton Road, and proclaimed to all the world that he was a medicine seller, found himself in trouble when revenue officers discovered 3.4 taels of opium in his possession.

The man was before the Kowloon Magistrate and had to pay \$272 for his offence—a fine of \$272.

ANOTHER INDIAN MONEY-  
LENDER CASE.PLAYING WITH PROMISSORY  
NOTES!

PLAINTIFF WITHDREW.

Sandagat Singh, a licensed money-lender, who sued Mr. J. S. Landon for the recovery of the sum of \$440 alleged to have been due under a promissory note dated November 3rd, 1924, withdrew his case against defendant at the Summary Court yesterday morning before Justice P. Jackson.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ was for the plaintiff and the defendant was represented by Mr. J. M. d'Almeida Remedios.

Plaintiff alleged that the sum claimed was the balance of a loan of \$640 to the defendant, but the latter said that the note in question had been superseded by two other notes which had been liquidated. The note in question had been given to the plaintiff when he stated that the original notes had been lost. It was further alleged that plaintiff was using the original note which he had declared to have been lost.

When the case was resumed yesterday, Mr. Russ said: "My Lord, I will save your time because since the last adjournment, I have studied the case and have discussed it with my friend, and I have now come to the conclusion that it would be better for my client to withdraw the action."

Mr. Remedios said that he had no objection to the case being withdrawn provided defendant would pay the costs.

His Honour accordingly withdrew the case and awarded costs to the defendant.

of the runaway car, but being unarmed himself, and considering the risks he would be running with the gang in the runaway car, he was obliged to give up the chase when he got near the Bay View Police Station, where he reported the incident. Witness had no opportunity of observing the number of the car.

After hearing the evidence of police witnesses the case was adjourned until this afternoon.

S.S. "MINDEROO"  
MURDER STORY.OFFICERS' EVIDENCE AT  
SINGAPORE COURT."OPIUM, A SUCKING FIG,  
AND STABBING."

SINGAPORE, Oct. 24th.

An extraordinary story of a quarrel between Chinese firemen on the s.s. *Minderoo* which resulted in the murder of three men and the wounding of a fourth was told yesterday, when the evidence of European and native members of the engine-room staff was recorded by the Third Police Magistrate (Mr. C. H. Dakers), and subsequently by the Coroner (Mr. F. G. Bourne). A remarkable feature of the evidence was the passive attitude of the prisoner, Fong Ah Soo, immediately after the stabbing, which occurred when the *Minderoo* was lying at the Singapore wharves.

Mr. W. G. Berry, the fourth engineer, stated that at 7 a.m. on the 22nd of October he was about to go down into the engine-room when he met an injured Chinese (who had since died), leaving the engine room. The man was covered with blood and was holding his right side. Witness helped him outside, laid him down on the deck, and called the ship's doctor. Then the No. 1 fireman came up and said three others were down below, badly injured. Witness went back and saw a man lying on the grating outside. He had since died. The second engineer and witness carried this man up.

Witness went back again to the cattle deck, and saw a third man (who had also died) lying in a pool of blood. Witness carried him up on deck, and assisted the doctor.

Strange Behaviour.

While so engaged witness saw Fong Ah Soo (the prisoner) and Wong Kee, another fireman, come out of the engine-room. Fong Ah Soo was in front. He had a Chinese newspaper in his hand. He pointed out to witness the paper, and indicated that he wished witness to read something in it. Fong Ah Soo also pointed to himself and the three injured men, and witness understood he was suggesting that he stabbed them. In broken sentences, in which he used Malay, Chinese, and English words, the prisoner said something about someone having poisoned him and expecting to die. All this time Wong Kee was standing behind the prisoner. He was holding his stomach, but witness did not see any blood. When he came out from behind the prisoner, it was seen that he had a knife.

At the sight of the knife, witness and some other standing about scattered, thinking he was the man who had done the stabbing. When witness realised he was not the culprit, witness went up to him and took the knife, and saw that he also had been stabbed. The prisoner did not appear to be excited, but was anxious to show witness something in the paper. No one put him under restraint—witness and the others being engaged with the wounded men—and he sat quietly on the hatchway, apparently in no way excited. As far as witness knew the prisoner kept good health. He was not moody; indeed, he was an intelligent and good working stranger in his manner at all times. About three months ago there had been trouble between the prisoner and one of the men who had been fatally stabbed over, witness believed, a failure on the part of accused to damp his fires, and the prisoner received a wound on the head.

This wound was treated by the ship's doctor, but it did not keep the prisoner from his work. Mr. R. Castenelle, the second engineer, said that during the three years he had known the prisoner he had been a good man and quite healthy. The firemen always appeared to be on good terms, and the attack came as a very big surprise to witness.

The Attack Described.

The attack was described by a Chinese fireman, who said he was having tea in his cabin when he heard a cry of pain from the next cabin. The next moment the prisoner rushed in. Witness shared a room with three others who were asleep when the prisoner entered. Prisoner went to one man, who jumped out of his bunk and moved backwards towards the door. As this man reached the door prisoner turned back towards the bunks.

He went towards another man, who sat up as he approached, and stabbed at him. Witness put his arms round the prisoner from behind, and the prisoner was disarmed by another man with a blanket. Witness was endeavouring to get the prisoner out of the door when the sight of blood all over the cabin floor brought about a sudden faintness which caused him to release the prisoner, who, however, made no attempt to run away, but quietly walked out, followed by the man with the knife.

Prisoner, who showed little interest in the proceedings, either before the magistrate or the Coroner, when asked by Mr. Bourne if he wished to ask this witness any question, replied in the affirmative, and made a rambling statement in Chinese, Malay (Continued at foot of next column.)

LADIES' NIGHT AT THE  
Y.M.C.A.SUCCESSFUL OPENING EVENT  
OF THE SEASON.

Ladies' night at the European Y.M.C.A. are a very pleasing function, and particularly appreciated by Kowloon residents. They can always be sure that Mr. J. H. Hunt, O.B.E., the Y.M.C.A. Secretary, and his assistant, Mr. P. Sands, will provide good music, good refreshments and a pleasant informal entertainment with plenty of opportunity for people, and especially newcomers, to make friends all round.

There was a large assembly yesterday evening for the first Ladies' Night of the season, and very much all the guests enjoyed it.

Scottish songs by Miss McGill and sea songs by Mr. H. Glover were very much enjoyed and admirable instrumental music was given by Mrs. Balean (violin) and Mr. R. Baldwin. Mrs. Balean played particularly well a difficult mazurka by Wieniawski which she gave as an encore and Mr. Baldwin's Finlandia (Sibelius) was very well rendered. Mr. S. M. West gave a number of capital recitations.

Mr. R. Sutherland, O.B.E., who had promised help was prevented by indisposition, but his place was ably filled by Mr. J. C. Greenham whose witticisms and comic songs pleased everyone.

During the interval there was an amusing competition—guessing surmises from a number of clever caricatures, displayed exhibition fashion on the walls. The prizes were won by Mrs. Petherick and Mr. Robertson.

PORTUGUESE MINISTER  
AT MACAO.

AN UNOFFICIAL VISIT.

The Portuguese Minister to China, His Excellency Senhor Joao de Bianchi, arrived in Macao on Wednesday morning. The trip from Hong Kong was made in the Portuguese ship *Demetrio Ciniatti* and His Excellency was accompanied by Lieut.-Comdr. Joaquim P. de Fonseca, of the Portuguese gunboat *Macao*, who has been attached to Senhor Bianchi's staff as aide-de-camp, during his stay at Macao. The *Demetrio Ciniatti* reached port shortly before one in the afternoon, the usual salute being fired as the vessel came to anchor. There was a distinguished gathering to meet Senhor Bianchi, including the principal members of the community at Macao, members of the forces, and the civil administration.

The visit, which is unofficial, is a courtesy call on His Excellency the Governor of Macao, and is the first time Senhor Bianchi has been in Macao. The Minister is the guest of His Excellency the Governor and is residing at Government House. At Senhor Bianchi's expressed wish receptions will be reduced to a minimum, for he has not yet fully recovered from his recent illness, and wishes to recuperate fully before returning to Nanjing to resume discussions regarding the Siao-Portuguese treaty.

"RED LANCES" SEEK  
BAPTISM.DESTROY IDOLS AND SET UP  
R.C. IMAGES.

KAIKING, HONAN.

All the members of a local unit of the mutual protective organisation, "The Red Lances," have joined the catechumens of the Catholic Mission in Lu-yi, Vicariate of Kai-feng, to prepare for baptism.

The society is one of the many independent organizations for defence against brigands in Kai-feng there are many such, e.g. "The White Lances," "The Glowing Eggs," etc. The authorities have done and are doing their utmost to suppress them as many dishonest activities have taken the place of their original high aims and have made them dangerous.

The desire of "The Red Lances" for baptism is a problem to the priests. Their behaviour since becoming catechumens has been admirable. They have destroyed every pagan idol in their homes and substituted Catholic images. They begged for catechists to instruct them and are supporting them. Their application to the study of the catechism is nothing short of desperately intensive. On fine days they walk 10 and 12 miles to attend Mass. A dozen generous gifts have been presented to the mission by them.

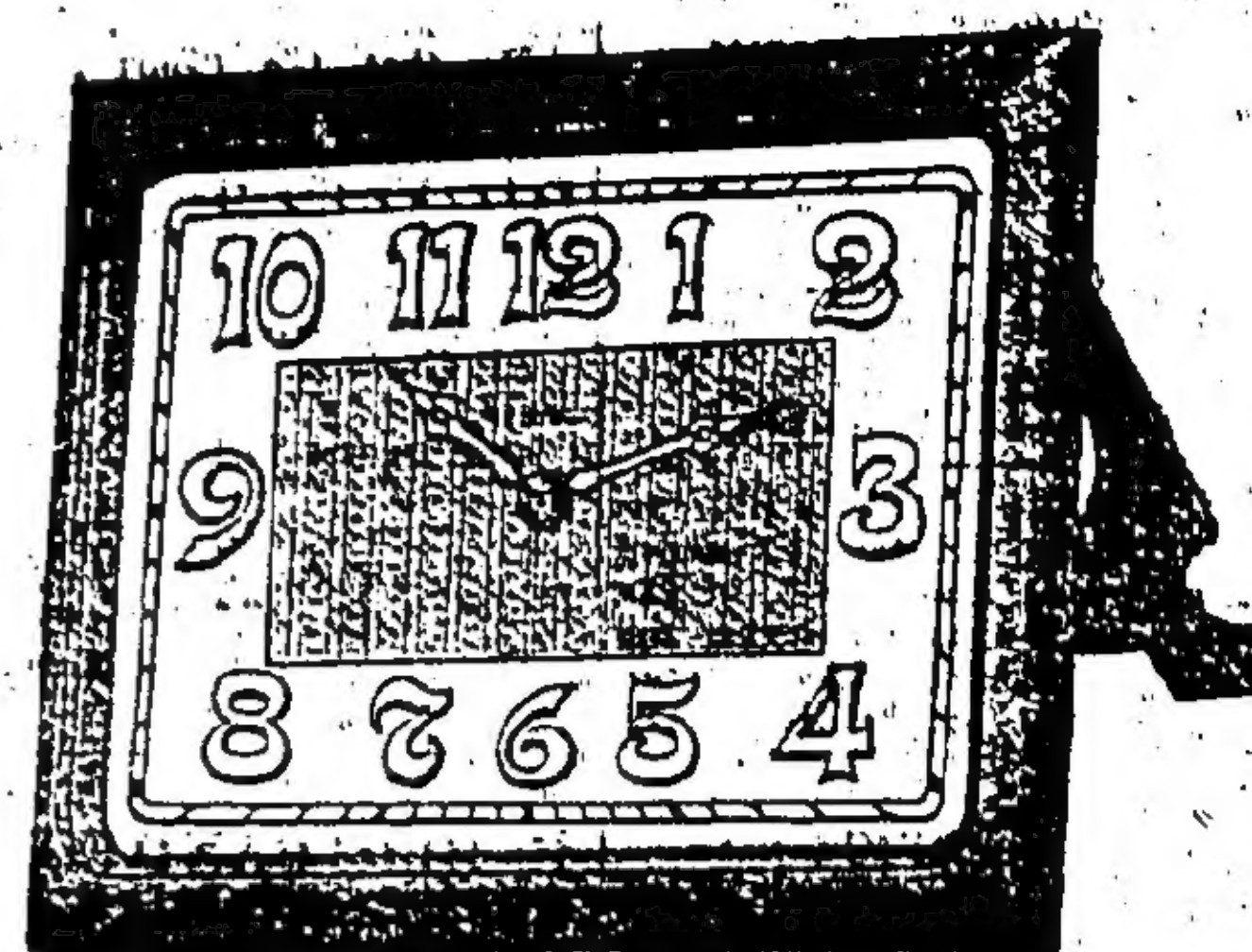
Will It Last?

The priest's concern is whether these splendid evidences of sincerity will continue after the danger of prosecution by the local authorities has ceased. Will the members be constant, especially since such societies as the "Red Lances" are really anti-Christian in principle? The missionary feels that the long and strict probation imposed upon every applicant for baptism will settle these doubts.—*The Rock*.

and pidgeon English about opium, a sucking pig, and stabbing. He then suggested that witness tried to stab Wong Kee (one of the stabbed men). Witness denied this.

The inquiry was adjourned, and the prisoner remained on a warrant from the Magistrate, requiring him to be examined as to his mental condition.

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Will Those who intend to be present send in their Names as soon as possible to the Undersigned.

D. RUMJAHN, Hon. Secretary.

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L. C. F. BELLAMY, General Manager. Hong Kong, Nov. 1st, 1928. [694]

NOTICE.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

REVISION OF LIST OF AUTHORIZED ARCHITECTS.

IT is proposed to Remove the following Names from the List—

Mr. A. W. GRAHAM BROWN

Mr. F. C. LEWIS

Mr. A. S. MILL

Mr. H. POOLEY

Mr. S. K. CHUNG YUNG

Mr. W. S. CHUNG YUNG

Mr. F. NEWELL YOUNG

for the reasons that they are not now practicing locally and have left the Colony.

Any Objection to the Removal of the above Names should be addressed to the CLERK or COUNCILS and must be Received within FOUR MONTHS of THIS DATE.

HAROLD T. CREASY,

Director of Public Works,

Chairman,

Authorized Architects' Consulting Committee.

Hong Kong, Nov. 2nd, 1928. [6937]

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

CERTIFICATE No. 5846: Shares Nos. 557571 to 557670 for 100 Shares of this Company in the Name of Mrs. NG YUK HEUN (deceased) has been Declared LOST. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that unless the said Certificate is produced at this Office within 30 Days from the date hereof, a Duplicate Certificate for the said Shares will be delivered to the Administrator of the Estate and the Original Certificate will thereafter be deemed CANCELLED and of No Effect.

L. C. F. BELLAMY,

General Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st Nov. 1928. [6938]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

MISCELLANEOUS PROCEEDINGS No. 24 of 1928.

IN THE MATTER OF HAFIC, LTD. (AND REVENUE)

AND

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, 1911.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition for confirming the Reduction of the Capital of the above Company from 2,000,000 divided into 1,000,000 Shares of 21 Each of which 350,000 Shares have been issued to 2947,500 divided into 2947,500 Shares of 21 Each was on 21st day of SEPTEMBER, 1928, presented to the Supreme Court of Hong Kong and is now pending. A List of the Persons admitted to have been Creditors of the above Company on the 1st day of NOVEMBER, 1928 (the Date fixed by the Registrar in pursuance of the Order of the Court in this matter dated the 28th day of OCTOBER, 1928), may be inspected at the Office of Messrs. DEACONS, the Solicitors to the Company at No. 1, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, at any time during usual business hours.

Any Person who claims to have been on the last mentioned day and still to be a Creditor of the Company and who is not entered in the said List and Claims to be so entered must on or before the 8th day of NOVEMBER, 1928, send his Name and Address and the particulars of his Claim and the Name and Address of his Solicitors (if any) to the Undersigned at No. 1, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, or in default thereof he will be precluded from objecting to the proposed Reduction of Capital.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1928.

DEACONS,

Solicitors to the Company,

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## INTIMATIONS.

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

## PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF CHARLES FREDERICK NICOLAY, Late of 38, Whitworth Crescent, Brixton Park, Southamton, England, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the Provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an Order Limiting the Time for Creditors to send in their Claims against the above Estate to 25th DAY of NOVEMBER, 1928.

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INAUGURAL CEREMONY of the

FAIR on SATURDAY, 3rd NOVEM-

BER, 1928, at 9 P.M.

Col. DUARTE VEIGA,

Chairman

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## MACAO RACES.

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SUNDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, 1928

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## INTIMATIONS.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

## PARTICULARS &amp; CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 5th DAY of NOVEMBER, 1928, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Lai Chi Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale. Registry No. Locality. Boundary Measurements. Contents in Square feet. Annual Rental. Upset Price.

1. New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1172. Lai Chi Kok. ft. ft. ft. ft. As per sale plan. About 10,400. 108. 10,400.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

## PARTICULARS &amp; CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 5th DAY of NOVEMBER, 1928, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Shaukiwan Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale. Registry No. Locality. Boundary Measurements. Contents in Square feet. Annual Rental. Upset Price.

2. Island Lot No. 2546. East of Island Lot No. 1708, Shaukiwan Road. ft. ft. ft. ft. As per sale plan. About 10,400. 108. 10,400.

[6922]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

## PARTICULARS &amp; CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 5th DAY of NOVEMBER, 1928, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Prince Edward Road, Kowloon City, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale. Registry No. Locality. Boundary Measurements. Contents in Square feet. Annual Rental. Upset Price.

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## DEATH.

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## The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, NOVEMBER 2nd, 1928.

## MOTORWAYS FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

MOTORISTS of all kinds were particularly interested in the recent

canal announcement that it has

decided to build in England a

great motor-way between London

and Brighton. The project has

been in the air for several years

but it is now hoped that difficulties

have been overcome and a start

will soon be possible. For years

it has been apparent that the old

time roads, even with the best

modern improvements, were entirely

inadequate to the requirements

of the motor age. They were built

to provide horse, wagon and

carriage communication between scat-

tered villages and country towns,

but during the past twenty years

they have been required to take

vast volumes of heavy and high

speed traffic from big industrial

and residential areas.

England's roads are, in fact,

obsolete; they are too narrow and

too winding while in many places

vehicles are held up by the necessity

of slowly threading through the

bottleneck thoroughfares of little

provincial towns. It will be much

better for all concerned when the

bulk of the motor traffic is diverted

into properly constructed channels

in a straight line between the places

to be linked up, after the manner

of the old Roman roads. They will

be turnpike roads, a fee being

levied at either end for their use;

pedestrians and horses will be as

rigidly barred as from a railway

track, and, above all there will be,

presumably, no maximum speed

limit.

Construction of these motor-ways

is long overdue, but modern trans-

port has come upon us suddenly



## JAPAN STANDS ALOOF FROM SALT SETTLEMENT.

FOREIGN BONDHOLDERS' DOUBTFUL POSITION.

MR. HUSSEY FREKE'S LACK OF CHOICE.

### OPENING OF CENTRAL BANK OF CHINA.

The Japanese official attitude towards the settlement of the salt questions has not yet been announced as the Japanese Legation has not yet received written notice of the terms. All indications go to show however that earlier prognostications will be fulfilled, and Japan will refuse to participate in the agreement. The Japanese Legation at Peking has already given a verbal notification to the other Legations concerned that Japan cannot hold herself bound by any agreement made by Mr. Hussey Freke.

The views of the Powers on this agreement are not very optimistic and it is thought that the position of foreign bondholders will be worse than it was in the past. Everything now depends on the goodwill of the Nationalist Government and its ability to collect the requisite sums from the provinces. It is considered that Mr. Hussey Freke had very little choice in the recent negotiations, and that the present settlement was the only way in which he could avoid the total collapse of the Salt Gabelle.

The Central Bank of China was opened yesterday in the old premises of the Russo-Asiatic Bank at Shanghai with great ceremony, before a large gathering of leading foreigners and Chinese. In his inaugural speech Mr. T. V. Soong stated the three principal aims of the bank, the standardisation of the national currency, the creation of a national treasury and the stabilisation of the money market.

### THE SALT SETTLEMENT TERMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, Oct. 31st.

It is understood from very reliable quarters that the terms of the salt settlement embrace to a large extent the proposals of the Nanking Government, and, moreover, include the retention of Mr. Hussey Freke's services as Foreign Associate Chief Inspector.

According to information available, the Chinese Government, by the new agreement, assumes full responsibility for the service of loans secured on the Salt Gabelle revenue.

Although it is certain that radical alterations will be made in the organisation of the Gabelle, the District Inspectors will remain. They will pay the revenue into a bank nominated by the Nationalist Minister of Finance, who will in turn pay monthly a sum sufficient to cover the services of the loans into a bank nominated by him.

The funds thus made available can then be drawn for loans upon the signature of the Chinese and Foreign Chief Inspectors.

**Japan Stands Out.**  
A Japanese semi-official report states that owing to the hopeless divergence of opinion between the British and French delegates and the Japanese representative in connection with the Nationalist Government's new Salt Gabelle regulations, it is understood that the Japanese Charge d'Affaires has informed Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister, and the French Charge d'Affaires, that he is reluctantly compelled to withdraw from the present joint conference.

Henceforth, the statement continues, Japan will act by herself in this connection, the British and French delegates having rejected the Japanese proposal for a conference to devise an adequate scheme in substitution for the Chinese regulations.

The Japanese point of view is that the enforcement of the new regulations will severely affect the loan of June, 1920, secured on the Salt Gabelle.

### FOREIGN VIEWS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, Nov. 1st.

The Japanese Legation has not yet received written notice of the Salt Agreement and is awaiting the House Government's instructions. In the meantime they have verbally informed the other Legations concerned that Japan is not bound by any agreement which Mr. Hussey Freke has made.

Foreign circles emphasise that the 1913 agreement was not between the Powers and China, but between China and a group of banks, and hence the Powers are not likely to intervene in the present arrangement between Mr. Hussey Freke and the Chinese Government, though it is feared that the position of foreign bondholders will be worse. This position depends on the goodwill of the Government, which may with the best will in the world be unable to coerce the local authorities to pay the funds monthly. It is considered however that Mr. Hussey Freke had the choice of making the agreement on the present lines or seeing the complete collapse of the Gabelle.

### CENTRAL BANK.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Nov. 1st.

The Central Bank of China opened this morning in the premises formerly occupied by the Russo-Asiatic Bank on the Shanghai Bund. The opening was attended with considerable ceremony and many prominent Chinese and foreign leaders were present, including Chiang Kai Shek, Hu Han Min and the Consular staffs.

The present Governor of the Bank, Mr. T. V. Soong (who is concurrently Finance Minister), said in his speech that the Central Bank is the highest financial institution, and comes directly under the supervision of the Nationalist Government. It is not a commercial enterprise but a national institution, functioning in the interest of the economic development of the Chinese people.

Its principal missions are the standardisation of the national currency, the creation of a national treasury and the stabilisation of the money market, in which foreign interest and support will be heartily welcomed.

### NATIVE EXHIBITION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Nov. 1st.

The native goods exposition was inaugurated this afternoon at the Hospice of St. Joseph near the south station. Chiang Kai Shek hoisted the Nationalist flag.

H. H. Kung, the Minister of Industry and promoter of the exhibition, formally declared the exhibition open in the presence of tremendous crowds.

### FOREIGN CONGRATULATIONS.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, Nov. 1st.

The Dutch Minister and the Belgian Charge d'Affaires were introduced by Dr. C. T. Wang to see Marshal Chiang Kai Shek at the Central Military Headquarters. In the course of a conversation the two foreign diplomats said that they admired the success of the Kuomintang revolution and the introduction of new political regime in China.

Marshal Chiang replied that he was very pleased to see that the Powers were showing the friendly attitude towards the Nationalist Government. He hoped that China, now holding a new status, would shortly be able to conclude new diplomatic relations with foreign nations in the spirit of equality and mutual co-operation.

### NAVAL REORGANISATION.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, Nov. 1st.

Admiral Yang Shu Chong, who is now the Chairman of the Political Council of Fukien Province, went to Shanghai on Tuesday to consult the Central Government regarding the problem of reorganising China's navy. Meanwhile he will formally assume his duties as member of the State Council.

### OPIUM SUPPRESSION.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, Nov. 1st.

The National Anti-Opium Conference was inaugurated today. Delegates attending the conference were drawn from seventeen provinces. The session will cover a period of ten days.

## FREE FIGHT ON A TRAIN.

FURTHER TROUBLE AT MELBOURNE.

### VOLUNTEER THROWN INTO THE SEA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MELBOURNE, Nov. 1st.

Forty trade unionists attacked volunteers who were boarding a train at Flinders Street station for Port Melbourne and seven volunteers were flung from the train on to the line, while others were flogged and kicked and pushed from the platform. The fight continued during the journey and Port Melbourne. Hundreds of stevedores attacked other volunteers at the dockside and threw one into the sea, while a volunteer driving a lorry was hit by a stone and badly injured.

### LEAGUE MISSION TO NANKING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Nov. 1st.

Mr. Albert Thomas, Director of the International Labour Office, accompanied by Mr. Phelan, head of the diplomatic division of the Labour Office, has left for the Far East.

Mr. Avenol, the Assistant Secretary General of the League, is shortly going to Nanking on a special mission at the invitation of the Nanking Government.

### SINGAPORE FLYING BOATS.

VISIT TO HONG KONG.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SINGAPORE, Nov. 1st.

The four Royal Air Force flying boats which recently arrived from England via Australia have left for Kuching. They will later proceed to Labuan, the Philippines, and Hong Kong, and return via Indo-China and Siam.

### CHARFIELD RAIL SMASH.

DRIVER'S NEGLIGENCE.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 31st.

At the inquest to-day on the fourteen victims of the terrible railway disaster at Charfield, Gloucestershire, a fortnight ago, when a mail express crashed into a goods train during a fog, and caught fire, a verdict was returned that the collision was due to the negligence of the driver of the express, a man named Aldington, in passing signals showing "Danger."

The jury at the inquest also recorded a verdict of manslaughter against Aldington, and the Coroner committed him for trial.

### ATLANTIC FLEET.

NEW COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSBY, Oct. 31st.

The Admiralty announces that, in accordance with official terms, Vice-Admiral the Hon. Sir Hubert Brand, K.C.B., will relinquish the Command of the Atlantic Fleet on April 17th next, and in consequence H.M. the King has approved the appointment of Vice-Admiral Sir Ernle Chatfield, K.C.B., to be Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet as from the same date.

### CELEBRATED FAMILY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Nov. 1st.

The Government has appointed Mrs. Chiang Kai Shek, who is the sister of Mr. Sun Yat Sen and T. V. Soong, a member of the committee of the Legislative Yuan.

### CHINESE MASS OPINION.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, Nov. 1st.

The Anti-Japanese Committee in Nanking are making every preparation to stage a mass meeting and demonstration on the date when the Sino-Japanese informal negotiations are resumed, as an expression of Chinese mass opinion in support of the Nationalist Government with regard to China's demands for the settlement of the Tsinan Incident and the problem of treaty revision.

### PLUNDER AND KIDNAPPING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Nov. 1st.

30,000 of Fan Chang Shu's disorganised troops are at present at Pochow, Kwangtung, and Mengchen in the north-west of Anhui, terrorising the countryside, pillaging and kidnapping the wealthy inhabitants. So far no attempt has been made to check their activities.

## PHILADELPHIA'S POLICE.

BRIBES FROM LIQUOR DENS.

GAMBLERS BLACKMAILED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 1st.

Vigorous steps are being taken as a result of the investigation which is being conducted by a grand jury into questions of "wholesale police graft and corruption" in Philadelphia, following the discovery that numbers of policemen were associated with illicit liquor dens. The Mayor has ordered every policeman to be shifted to a different beat.

The latest evidence has disclosed that heavy bribes have been paid to prevent police raids on lottery houses.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of William B. Smith, member of the Pennsylvania Legislature and clerk of the Council, who is charged with operating "a clearing house lottery," and also for the arrest of a number of policemen on a charge of black-mailing gamblers. The testimony of witnesses, mostly negroes, has further implicated two police captains (already suspended), thirteen detectives and a number of inferior officers.

### THE LEAGUE'S HEALTH WORK.

RESEARCH IN FAR EAST.

DENGUE FEVER IN GREECE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Oct. 31st.

Dr. Mackenzie, who has been investigating the remarkable epidemic of dengue fever in Greece, at the instance of the Health Section of the League of Nations, reports that up to the present time, 1,372 deaths have occurred as the result of the fever, while no fewer than 800,000 cases have been reported.

Dr. Mackenzie states that the epidemic is now believed to be ending, and the Health Committee of the League has agreed to request the Greek Government to assist the League's efforts to fight the epidemic.

The opinion was expressed that the measures for the prevention of dengue should be extended outside Greece, and it was, therefore, decided to enlist the co-operation of entomologists for carrying out a mosquito-survey of all Mediterranean countries.

Colonel Graham, the Public Health Commissioner, in India, interviewed by Reuter here, reviewed the work of the Session of the League's Health Committee from the viewpoint of interest in the Far East.

He said that the work of the Singapore Bureau was proceeding satisfactorily and would doubtless prove of value to the East. The results of medical research in the tropics, especially plague, will be discussed at a meeting in February.

### RELIGIOUS ORDERS IN FRANCE.

SOME CONCESSIONS MADE.

DEFINITE EXCLUSION OF JESUITS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Oct. 31st.

After a lengthy Cabinet meeting this afternoon, an agreement in principle was reached on the vexed question of Articles 70 and 71 of the Budget.

The solution found consists of a compromise, the main feature of which is an amendment to Article 71, which deals with the missionary bodies which will benefit by the recovery of certain property and rights in France.

It is officially indicated that only bodies specifically designated by the Government will be allowed to benefit by the new law and subject to the approval of Parliament.

It is stated that in any case, there are not as the present time more than nine missionary congregations likely to be admitted, and the Jesuits are definitely ruled out. It seems that missionary bodies will be forbidden to establish their headquarters in France.

### MUNICIPAL AERODROME FOR MANCHESTER.

SITE NEAR THE CITY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSBY, Oct. 31st.

The Manchester Corporation today sanctioned the erection of a Municipal Aerodrome at Chalmers, near the city.

It was only yesterday that the Air Ministry issued a circular letter to big towns in the provinces inviting them to consider the advisability of establishing Municipal Aerodromes, with a view to assisting the development of civil aviation.

## END OF RUBBER RESTRICTIONS.

LONDON CELEBRATES THE PASSING.

BUSINESS AND SONG.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 31st.

The Colonial Office has issued a statement confirming the previous announcement on the removal of all restrictions on the export of rubber from British Malaya and Ceylon as from November 1st.

The passing of restriction was made the occasion of a humorous incident at the Rubber Exchange, an ironical epitaph "To the Memory of Old Man Restriction" being conspicuously placed in the Exchange. It was draped in crepe rubber.

An adjoining note invited all interested to attend a "Memorial Service" in the evening to celebrate the termination of restriction.

In the meantime, brokers were doing business all day long, punctuated by the singing of a parody beginning "Who Killed Cock Robin? We, said the Dutch." Copies of this amusing parody were distributed in the Exchange during the morning.

### A FROZEN PRESENT.

SOVIET REFRIGERATOR MUSEUM.

STRANGE RECORD FOR POSTERITY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MOSCOW, Oct. 31st.

The Far Eastern Geophysical Observatory has conceived and worked out a most remarkable plan for the erection somewhere in Siberia of an enormous refrigerator museum.

It will be constructed for the purpose of preserving for eternity the bodies of the men and women of all races of the world as it is today, with the idea that some future generation and civilisation may accurately understand the present.

In addition to these frozen bodies, utensils, samples of food products, and also animals will be eternally preserved.

The preliminary estimate of the cost is 10,000,000 roubles, and it is intended, ultimately, to appeal for subscriptions from scientific organisations all over the world.

The Soviet Government Hydrographical Department is now organising an expedition to Cape Desire, Novaya Zemlya to erect the most northerly observatory in the world.

### GERMAN STEEL TRADE DEADLOCK.

EMPLOYERS REFUSE AWARD.

GRAVE CONSEQUENCES FEARED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Oct. 31st.

It is announced that 220,000 West German iron and steel workers will be locked out from tomorrow, following the refusal of the employers to accept the Arbitrator's Award, granting a wage increase to employees ranging from two to six pfennigs an hour.

With the refusal of the iron and steel "barons" to accept this award, the threat of a huge industrial war becomes imminent.

The industrial magnates are resolved to close down their factories rather than pay increased wages, which they declare would make it impossible for them to compete in the world's markets.

As a lock-out is illegal, the employers can be sued by the Trade Unions for compensation for wages lost by their members, but it is expected that the lock-out will be of short duration as the Government will certainly intervene in an attempt to persuade the parties to end the struggle.

### GERMAN STEEL BONDS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 31st.

The National City Bank of New York is offering Twenty Year bonds to the value of \$10,000,000 for the Illweid Steel Corporation, Germany, at a price yielding 6.4 per cent.

### MORE GOLD LEAVING LONDON.

AMERICA'S BIG IMPORTS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 31st.

It is announced that Messrs. Speyer and Company, the well-known New York bankers, have purchased nearly \$9,500,000 worth of gold from England, bringing the total of gold imports to the United States since the movement changed in this direction to over \$17,000,000.

## U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

THE DOUBTFUL STATES.

FINAL EFFORTS BY BOTH SIDES.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 31st.

The poll in the United States Presidential Elections will be taken on Tuesday, November 6th, but the result will not be known definitely until the afternoon of Wednesday at the earliest in view of the huge vote and the corresponding slowness of the returns.

Many guesses as to the final result will no doubt be based upon the early figures of the more doubtful States which are thought to hold the balance of power in the election, as New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Connecticut. These will be available on the night of the election.

President Coolidge has accepted the resignation of Mr. A. B. Houghton, the United States Ambassador to London, who was recently nominated as Republican Senator for New York State.

### Final Appeals.

Hoover and Smith will make their final appeals to the nation on the eve of the election, when the former will broadcast a speech from his home in California, but the last word will go to the Democrats, as Smith will follow with a broadcast appeal from Albany.

Among the host speakers yesterday evening was Smith's colleague, Franklin Roosevelt, who in rapid succession addressed the Jews on the Lower East Side, the Germans in Yorkville and the Negroes in Harlem. Speaking at Baltimore Senator Borah predicted that Hoover would inaugurate a new era in the relations of the United States and Central America.

### "BABE" RUTH IN POLITICS.

SUPPORT FOR SMITH.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30th.

Babe Ruth last night broadcast in support of Governor Smith, Democratic candidate, saying: "Hello, Fans! On a triumphant Yankee train coming back from St. Louis, we made many stops in cities. I made little speeches for Governor Smith. I received 140,000 letters and telegrams since the world series, and am now busy filing and checking and found 7,000 of them have congratulated me for my home runs and my speeches, and only 200 have rebuked me for talking politics."

That is a nice proportion for Governor Smith, 7,000 for him and 200 against him. Governor Smith is the type of man who appeals not only to baseball fans, but also to all the red-blooded lovers of American sports.

"I do not know anything about the tariff, but whether you are a farmer, manufacturer, or baseball lover, the main thing in voting is to show that it will affect your pocket. Governor Smith's friendship for baseball made big crowds and big salaries possible. That's why nearly every league player is going to vote for Governor Smith."

"The other day, I visited the house where Governor Smith was born. This makes me think that there is a chance for every boy, however poor, to reach the top in America, whether he wants to be a President or a ball player."

### OBITUARY.

FELLOW OF NEW COLLEGE.

MR. W. L. COURTNEY.

The death is announced of William Leonard Courtney, M.A., LL.D., St. Andrews, at the age of 78.

Mr. Courtney was at the time of his death a Fellow of New College, Oxford, and during his long life, was prominently connected with journalism and scholarly life. He was a well-known economist.

In 1894 he was appointed editor of the *Fortnightly Review* and was later on the editorial staff of the *Daily Telegraph*. He was a director of the well-known publishing firm, Messrs. Chapman and Hall, Ltd.

For many years Mr. Courtney was treasurer of the Oxford University Boat Club.

### ROYAL DUTCH INTERIM DIVIDEND.

NEW SHARE ISSUE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE HAGUE, Oct. 31st.

The Board of the Royal Dutch Petroleum Company has decided to pay an interim dividend of ten per cent. on January 10th.

A new issue of shares, entitling the holders to full dividend for 1929 and the following years, will be open to subscription on November 12th.

### LOSS TO FRENCH ART.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Oct. 31st.

The death is announced of M. Albert Bartholome, the famous painter and sculptor.

## THE ZEPPELIN'S STOWAWAY.

MYSTERIOUS RETICENCE.

A PUBLICITY STUNT?

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Nov. 1st.

The progress of the Graf Zeppelin before her final triumphant landing at Friedrichshafen is shown by a number of reports, starting from Wednesday morning when at 7 o'clock she was sighted 980 miles south west of Ireland.

10.00 a.m.—140 miles west of Brest.

11.20 a.m.—Over the Bay of Biscay.

3.00 p.m.—Off the mouth of the Gironde.

8.20 p.m.—Over Tours.



## HONG KONG LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION.

The Final of the  
Open Singles Championship.  
(J. FERGUSON v. A. CLARK.)  
AND THE  
Final of the Spey Royal  
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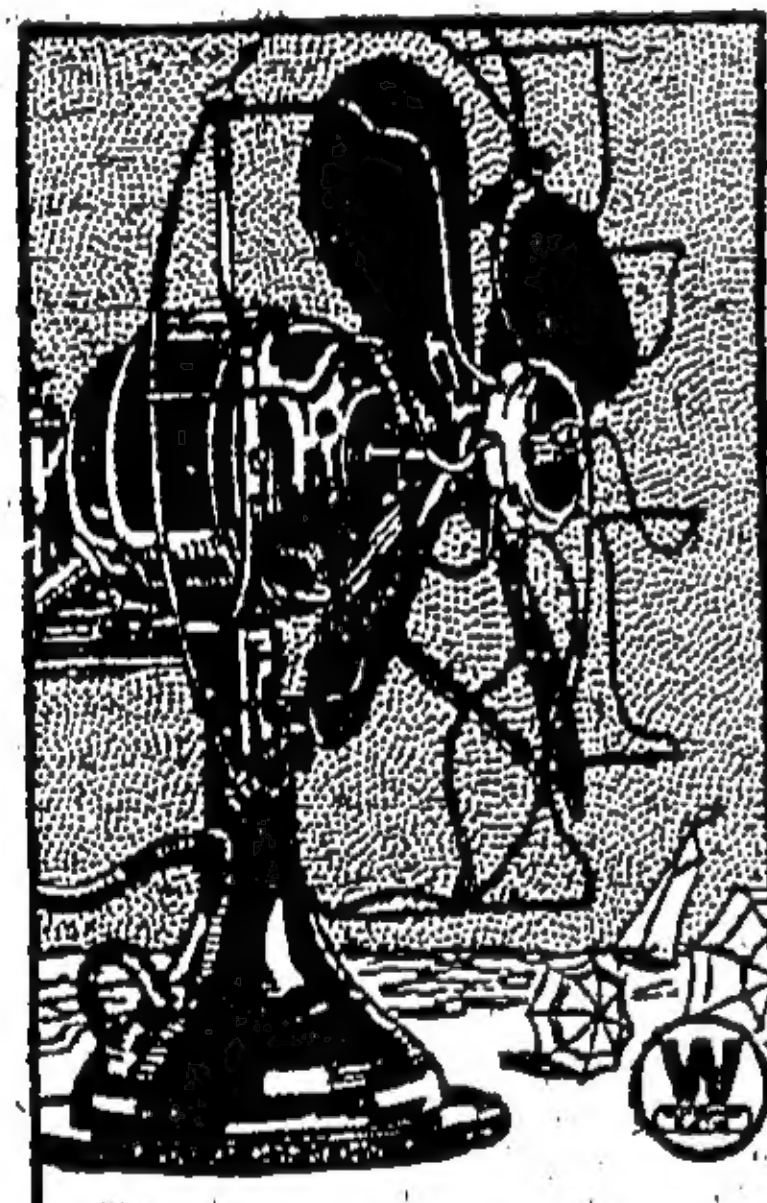
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November 3rd,

9.15 p.m.

AT THE CITY HALL.

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SHIP OF COLONY

15 Rounds

Signalman MORRIS v. Marine FRASER

H.M.S. Magnolia v. H.M.S. Tamar.

WELTERWEIGHT

10 Rounds

A.B. MOORE v. A.B. SHUNDERS

H.M.S. Cumberland v. H.M.S. Seraph.

BANTAMS

6 Rounds

A.B. VAHEY v. H. MAJOR

H.M.S. Seraph v. Hong Kong.

MIDDLEWEIGHT CONTEST

8 Rounds

Piper SMITH v. Gunner AVIS

2nd K.O.S.B. v. 12th Heavy Battery

R.G.A.

FEATHERWEIGHT CONTEST

10 Rounds

Signalman SHONS v. A.B. CASTLE

H.M.S. Seraph v. H.M.S. Cumberland

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## CRICKET NOTES.

The match of chief interest last Saturday was undoubtedly that between the H.K.C.C. and the I.R.C., and more especially so because the result may have an important bearing on the final placings in the 1st League. The Indians won the toss and in nearly 2½ hours ran up the respectable total of 138 for 8. The first hour realised only about 50 runs, but thereafter the batsmen, especially Minu, were far more enterprising and everything came off for them, quite a few faulty shots falling clear of the field and one or two chances being missed. Still 75 runs per hour is not very quick scoring on the small and fast H.K. ground, even against pretty accurate bowling, and this early lack of enterprise and failure to declare until nearly 4.30 p.m. made a draw almost inevitable. All the same the H.K. side made a good effort to get the runs and their 150 for 8 just over 1½ hours of failing light was pretty good going. Moor and Hancock each quickly knocking up a 'good' score, and Padre Quick playing out time when things were not looking too good. The bowling on both sides was quite good without being brilliant, but Bowker was disappointing. Since he injured his knee he seems to have lost that zip off the pitch that made him so difficult to play two or three years ago; and on Saturday he could not find a decent length.

In the 2nd League University 2nd knocked up the useful score of 167 for 8 against the Electric R.C., their later batsmen doing especially well, but owing to Murdoch they failed again to push home their advantage. The eight other Electric batsmen who went to the wickets contributed 12 runs between them while Murdoch was scoring 104, a feat of hard hitting that speaks for itself and can hardly have been equalled in any class of cricket. The University side does not appear to be quite so convincing this season as last.

In a low scoring game I.R.C. 2nd just managed to beat R.E. and Signals. The Indians found Lt. Col. Wyatt's bowling much too good for them, but their own bowlers in turn found the Sappers, apart from Wyatt, rather easy victims.

The Police once again failed diametrically in their batting and must be looking forward next month to King's return from leave. They disposed of Craigengower 2nd pretty easily, Alexander getting 5 for 22, but then entirely collapsed against Razack's and Way's bowling.

At Kowloon, E.C.C. 2nd managed to beat the R.A.O.C. but with not much to spare. A. R. F. Raven played finely for his 33 which included a big 6 over extra cover and several excellent square cuts. That cut with the left foot across, is a fine scoring shot of the old school which is too seldom seen nowadays. His hard enough it goes for 4 every time, whereas the late cut, will usually be prevented by 3rd man from scoring more than a single.

The 2nd League matches have so far revealed no outstanding team, and it looks as if the result of most games will be very open. The University has a good side which however seems at present to be rather lacking in enterprise. The H.K.C.C. 2nd ought to be very strong, but they failed unaccountably against the Sappers in their first match. The K.C.C. is fairly strong at batting, but their bowling chiefly owing to the claims of the 1st XI, is pretty weak at present, while the case of the Police and the R.E. and Signals seems to be just the opposite. The I.R.C. 2nd is obviously a sound all round combination, and the Navy has two very useful bowlers in Timothy and Large, but cannot turn out a representative team much before the end of the year.

As regards "friendlies" the Civil Service and R.A. game was a curiously low scoring one. The C.S., however, had rather a weak side out, owing to the wedding of one of their keenest cricketers, and Col. Christian's bowling was too good for most of them. Kelly again batted and bowled well; he is certainly one of the most promising young cricketers in the Colony, and it is to be hoped that success with the bat will not adversely affect his bowling.

At Craigengower the home side fared badly against the C.R.C. young Yeoh and H. O. Hung batting finely for the visitors and W. H. Kwan (whose name is new to me) getting 5 C.C.C. wickets for 22.

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## LAWN BOWLS.

SPEY CUP AND SINGLES  
CHAMPIONSHIP.

FINALS TO-MORROW.

All the local lawn bowls enthusiasts are expected to be present on the Kowloon Bowling Green Club ground to-morrow when the finals in the Spey Royal Cup competition and the Colony's Open Singles championship will be played on adjoining links.

Last season Taikeo took the Cup away from Craigengower by defeating them in the final, but meeting again in an earlier encounter this season Taikeo were eliminated by the former holders of the trophy.

On Saturday the East Point players came very near to defeating Craigengower in the semi-final thanks to the good form shown by their skip, who was at times favoured with a certain amount of luck. There was very little difference in the game at tea time, but the winners broke away by gaining a four and a five in two heads towards the end.

Civil Service will make every effort to win the trophy in their first venture in the final against Craigengower to-morrow. Both teams appear to be evenly balanced and if they find their true form the game should be a close one. Craigengower generally play their best when they are up against a strong side and may be expected to get through.

The Open Singles Championship will be decided between J. Ferguson (Taikeo R.C.) and A. R. Clark (Police R.C.) who make their first appearance in the final. Both these players have come close to it several years ago.

General opinion on the ultimate result is all in favour of the Taikeo veteran, but there are a few who still pin their faith on Clark. The Vahy player has been showing exceedingly good form this season and his chances for the championship are very bright.

## FOOTBALL.

KOWLOON 1st XI v. R.A.

The following will represent the Kowloon 1st XI v. R.A. on the Kowloon Football Club ground to-morrow. Kick off at 4.15 p.m.: Angus; Guest, Baldwin; Hedley; Sims, McKelvie; F. C. Cleme, Pie, Spary, Miles, Cornwall.

Reserves: Easterbrook, King.

KOWLOON 2nd XI v. R.A.M.C. RESERVES.

The following will represent the Kowloon 2nd XI v. Reserves of the R.A.M.C. on the Kowloon Football Club ground on Saturday, November 3rd, 1928, kick off at 2.30 p.m.: Angus; Nicholls, Hast; Robson, Easterbrook, Blacklock; Hannan, Davis, Sutherland, Dunnett, Eastman.

## CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. 1st XI v. ARMY.

This game will be played on the H.K.C.C. ground, on Saturday. Play commences at 12 noon. Tiffin interval 1.15 to 2 p.m. H.K.C.C.:—A. W. Hayward (Capt.), J. Bonnar, H. F. L. Ewin, G. P. Lammer, E. J. R. Mitchell, O. Moor, H. Owen Hughes, H. V. Parker, Rev. E. E. Quick, A. Reid, C. D. Wales.

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI v. H.K. ELECTRIC CO.

This game will be played on Electric Co. ground, on Saturday, at 2 p.m. H.K.C.C.:—A. H. Gillingham (Capt.), T. L. Christie, L. A. R. Duncan, J. E. Hancock, J. H. Rashes, A. B. Raworth, H. R. Remington, V. W. L. Stanion, W. K. Tait, G. R. Vallaeh, E. R. West.

I.R.C. 2nd XI v. CRAIGENGOWER C.C.

The following have been selected to represent the I.R.C. in the League match on Saturday, on the I.R.C. ground, at 2 p.m. sharp: Sirdar, Khan (Capt.), M. P. Madar, N. B. Kitchell, A. M. Rum-jah, D. Mohamed, A. Butt, A. R. Saffad, J. M. A. Ramjahn, R. Nazard, M. R. Abbas and A. Rahmin. Reserve: Y. A. Curreen.

UNIVERSITY 2nd v. R.E. & R. SIGNALS.

The following will represent the University 2nd XI in a friendly match against the R.E. & R. Signals at Home ground to-morrow at 2 p.m. sharp:—F. Hiptola (Capt.), A. Baker, S. P. Chen, K. T. Loke, A. B. Suleiman, G. E. Yeoh, A. A. Aziz, K. P. Gan, H. E. Adams, R. Rai and R. Leong.

## HOME FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH  
LEAGUE MATCHES.

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME.

A full programme of League football matches will be played at Home to-morrow, the fixtures being as under:—

## ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Aston Villa v. Derby.  
Barnley v. Everton.  
Bury v. Sunderland.  
Cardiff v. Arsenal.  
Leeds U. v. Portsmouth.  
Leicester v. Wednesday.  
Liverpool v. Birmingham.  
Manchester U. v. Bolton.  
Newcastle v. Huddersfield.  
Sheffield U. v. Blackburn.  
West Ham v. Manchester C.

Division II.

Hull v. West Brom.  
Middlesbrough v. Bradford.  
Millwall v. Bristol C.  
Notts C. v. Barnsley.  
Oldham v. Swans.  
Port Vale v. Notts F.  
Preston N.E. v. Grimsby.  
Reading v. Stoke.  
Southampton v. Blackpool.  
Tottenham v. Clapton.  
Wolves v. Chelsea.

Division III. (Southern).

Bristol R. v. Merthyr.  
Crystal Palace v. Coventry.  
Fulham v. Exeter.  
Gillingham v. Norwich.  
Newport v. Luton.  
Plymouth v. Brighton.  
Queen's P.R. v. Southend.  
Swindon v. Northampton.  
Torquay v. Charlton.  
Walsall v. Brentford.  
Watford v. Bournemouth.

Division III. (Northern).

Accrington v. Barrow.  
Bradford C. v. Chesterfield.  
Carlisle v. Ashington.  
Crewe v. Darlington.  
Halifax v. New Brighton.  
Hartlepool v. Doncaster.  
Hibernian v. Wrexham.  
Rotherham v. South Shields.  
Stockport v. Rochdale.  
Trentmere v. Southport.  
Wigan v. Nelson.

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Airdrie v. Dundee.  
Ayr v. Aberdeen.  
Celtic v. Raith.  
Cowdenbeath v. Falkirk.  
Hibernian v. Rangers.  
Motherwell v. Kilmarnock.  
Partick v. Queen's Park.  
St. Johnstone v. Hearts.  
St. Mirren v. Hamilton.  
Third Lanark v. Clyde.

## SCOTLAND'S BIG VICTORY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GLASGOW, Oct. 31st.

In a match between teams representing the Scottish and Irish Football Leagues played here to-day, the former won by eight goals to two.

## PLAY AND PLAYERS.

SUNDERLAND AND NEWCASTLE EXCHANGE INTERNATIONALS.

Newcastle United have secured Robert Thomson, Sunderland's left-back, and Sunderland, in return, get Robert McKay, the Newcastle inside-right. Both these players are Scottish internationals, McKay having played against Wales last season and Thomson against England two seasons ago.

Newcastle obtained McKay from Glasgow Rangers in November, 1926, at a fee of £2,750, and Sunderland were reported to have paid nearly twice that sum to Falkirk when they secured Thomson in the summer of 1927.

Sunderland and Newcastle have both fared indifferently this season, and Newcastle have given away more goals than any other team in the First Division.

Burge, the South African forward, who formerly played for Wigan, has been signed on by Everton.

Bradford City have signed on Amos Dee, an inside forward, who formerly played with Merthyr, Manchester United, and Wolverhampton. He is 32.

Runcorn have signed on J. Fishwick, a centre-forward, who last season played with Southampton and has been on trial with Darlington. Fishwick, being a St. Helens man, desires to stay nearer home, and has thrown in his lot with Runcorn. He stands 5ft. 11in., and weighs 11st. 7lb. He is 21, and has won prizes on the track.

Luton Town have obtained the signature of Alexander Forbes, centre-half, of Musselburgh Bruntonians. Third Lanark had made advances to the Bruntonians, but Forbes was persuaded to come south. He is 5ft. 10½in. and weighs 12st.

## GOLF.

ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM AND RED CROSS TROPHY.

Only 19 members entered for this competition which was played for at Fanling throughout October. 33 cards were taken out.

Result.

K. S. Robertson, Capt.  
A. W. Davison, and  
D. G. G. MacDonald—2 up

The arrangements for playing off will be announced later.

## PARI-MUTUEL IN ENGLAND.

A FIGHT FOR EXISTENCE.

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"Fraud-Proof." The effect of this system—which, we claim, is absolutely fraud-proof—was to produce a vicious circle of inactivity when, as has happened, the pools were small. We own that the pools, sometimes have been ridiculously small.

"Every one stood by on the next day waiting for some one else to bet, and for the pools to become larger. The result was that nobody betted."

"We have taken this decision to solve the psychological problem in a psychological way. The bettor will know now that there will always be £500 in the 'win' pool, irrespective of place betting, on a selected race. We hope that it will not be necessary for us to put this guarantee into force."

"We hope that the effect of this announcement will be to persuade the bettors to increase the pools themselves. We are giving them the impetus for which we presume they have been waiting."

"Our registered clients and the Press will be informed immediately the race has been selected with which our guarantee begins. I can say, however, that this race will be almost certainly the principal race at Kempton on Saturday, October 13th."

The pool will be made up in this way. Suppose that it closes at £400 and that there are ten runners. Then we increase it to £500, the increase being distributed equally between the runners—that is to say, £10 per horse.

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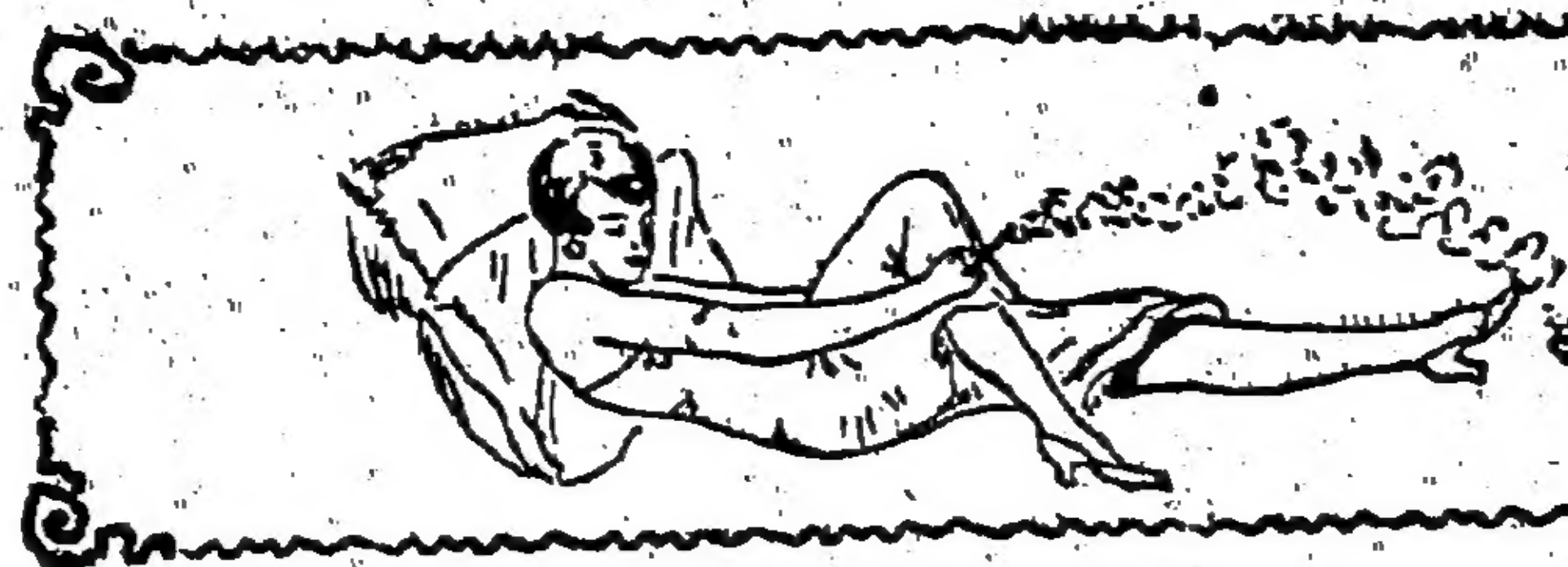
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## The WOMAN'S PAGE

## PICTURESQUE EVENING GOWNS.

CHIFFON LAME AND CHINTZ VELVET.

There seems no doubt that the picturesque element is to dominate the designs for evening gowns this season. Higher waist lines, long skirts at the back and many other details confirm this, and even in the gowns of a tailored type such ornaments as there are, and the *digné* in general, are far more decorative than they appear at first glance. The very beautiful model gowns which Pamela was showing for the first time last week, are all quite definitely picturesque though only one of them, of corn yellow tulle, could be called a picture frock.

This dress is very attractive. It is elaborately made with a hem and large insertions on the skirt of

## EVENING BAGS.

FOR THE SHIMMERING MODE.

If there is one extravagance more than another which proves irresistible to the average woman, it is hand bags; and of all bags those for evening use are the most fascinating and the hardest to resist.

Nearly every frock demands its appropriate bag in these days when correct accessories play so important a part in the planning of a smart wardrobe; and for nearly every frock or toilette there is the exactly appropriate bag if you look for it.

Evening bags are, perhaps, the hardest of all to choose, although they offer less variety than others, simply because each one you examine seems more desirable than the last. The great importance of beads and sequins in both evening dresses and hats, has naturally been

## A BOWL OF NASTURTIUMS.

FLOWERS FOR DECORATION.

Artificial flowers for decoration were not until a short while ago considered possible in private houses, but they are made so artistically now-a-days that a great many hostesses like to have them in reserve and still more use them regularly. They are, of course, particularly useful here where cut flowers prove so unsatisfactory. Lane, Crawford's had just received their first shipment in preparation for the season when I went in last Tuesday. They are to be found in the ladies department and are most attractive. Among them are nasturtiums, dahlias, sun-flowers, bunches of autumn leaves and of maiden hair fern, hydrangeas, gladioli, delphinium and the most adorable bunches of king cups which take you back to English windows. It is often a good plan to undo the bunches before arranging them and cut the stems to uneven lengths, since all flowers of one kind are made on the same plan. Arranged in a bowl, by means of a glass or china holder they look quite natural and very attractive.

## GOLD AND BLUE.

AN INVITING PROSPECT.

I wrote something last week about the Simmonds twin beds, in Whiteaway, Laidlaw's, which are made with raised end boards. Yesterday when I went in I saw a pair made up as they would be in use and realised what a pretty pattern they are made on. I was tired, that afternoon and felt it was not really quite fair to have put such an inviting prospect before me. On each bed was a pair of those lovely soft angora wool blankets bound with satin, fair linen, and an art silk bed spread in blue and gold damask, matching the latter perfectly, were eider-downs of madonna blue satin with floral centre squares in tones of gold and blue; while behind were hung curtains of gold silk net. Even the possession of a "perfectly good" bed at home buying the whole thing as it stood if I had had \$150 in my pocket and the cost of the various accessories as well, which happily, perhaps, for domestic peace, I had not!

## THE NEW SEASON'S COLOURS.

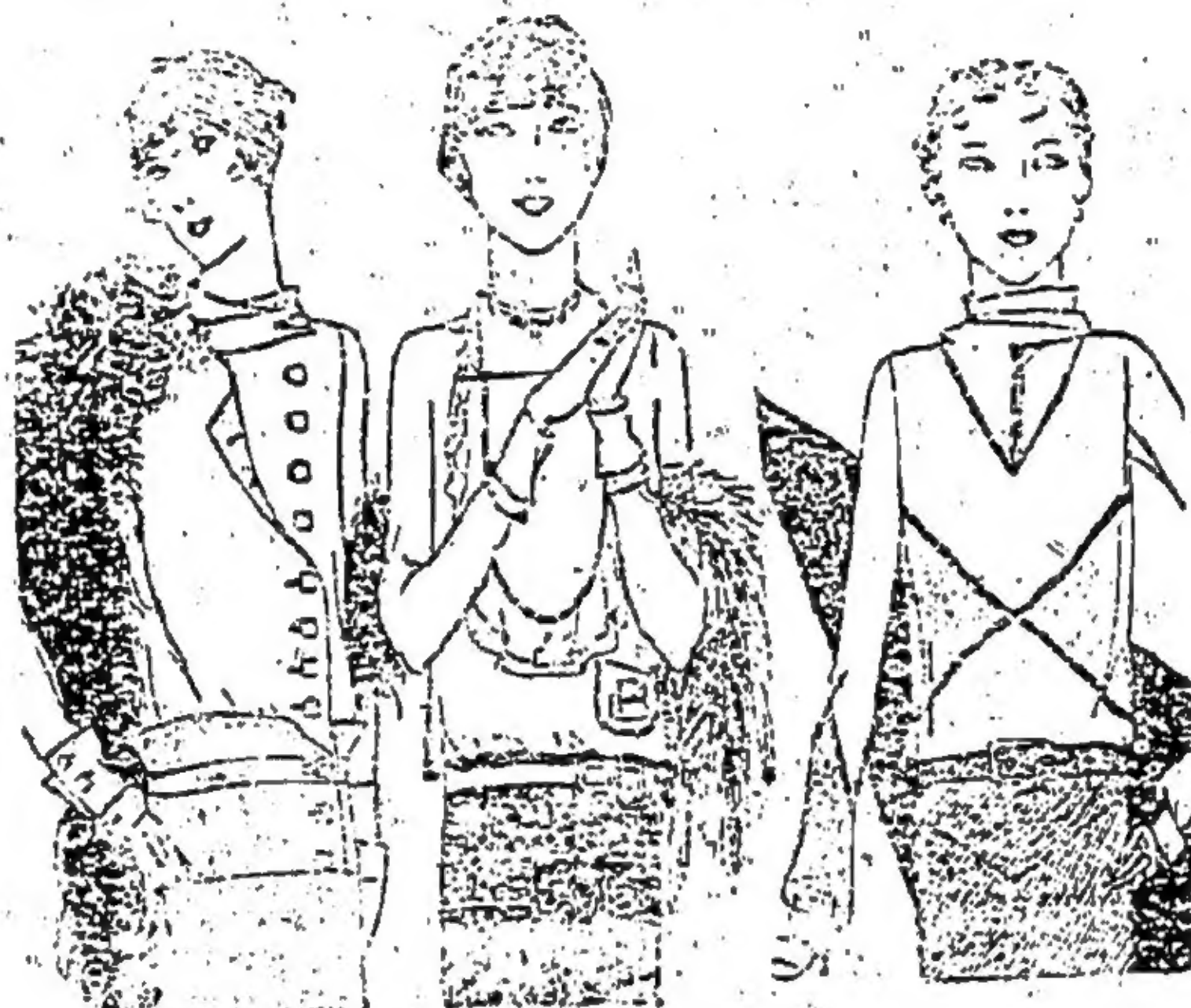
DOLLY VARDON HATS.

One of the best indications of the colours which will be fashionable in any given season is to be seen in the advance models of hats. It is interesting to note too, that colours run generally along regular sequences, as for instance navy blue, tabac brown, bottle green, and wine red, which are strongly indicated for this winter.

I found a quite bewildering number of new hats in the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop this week. Particularly notable, because new, were a number of grey and taupe felts and also black felts with a touch of metallic and jewelled trimming in the form of pins and studs. Gold sequins are used to trim quite a number of the new felts in all colours, the sequins being sewn to form an ornament in the front or appearing under a rolled up double brim.

The navy blue felts were extremely attractive lightened as most of them were by a cleverly placed pin or touch of metallic tissue. But all the felts this year are charming. They are quite without any stiffness and considerably more decorative in cut than those of last season. The material is so soft and pliable that many of them look as if they were made of a piece of silk which had been tied round the head.

I was pleased to find yet more of those delightful little evening caps, some of them in silver or gold lined set with stones. They look lovely for theatre wear with an evening dress, and are so soft and crushable as a silk handkerchief should you wish to take them off.

THE NEW JUMPERS.  
YOKED SKIRTS A FEATURE OF THE MODE.

Supple velvet in two shades of dahlia red is used for the skirt and prettily designed blouse sketched on the left. Square silver buttons make smart trimming. Notice the interesting hip-yoke.

In the centre is a jumper of white satin beauté. Two frills provide trimming, one being made up on the dull side, and the other on the shiny side of the material, and both being cut on the bias so that they fall gracefully. A black satin skirt completes the ensemble.

The jumper on the right is of beige satin beauté. The insets on the bodice, and the deep cuffs are in a deeper shade of beige. The yoked skirt is of beige and brown tweed so fine that it is almost like a suiting.

very fine gold silk lace, the lace being over sewn to the silk with pale mauve thread. Worn as an underslip, and showing through the insertions and at the back, since the skirt is cut long behind and short in front, is a petticoat of pale mauve chiffon with a gold lace hem. The bodice has berthe neckline and is made to fit quite closely to the figure.

Another long at the back model is carried out in very fine black tulle. It has a girdle of pink roses and a large bustle bow of blue tulle set just behind the right hip.

A wonderfully cut model is expressed in pink and gold lame. It is quite straight and plain in front except for a double skirt which only shows for a few inches. At the back it is cut to a very well shaped train which flows out from under a plain narrow belt which buckles in front.

The new chintz velvet, in black with a design of a basket of pink and blue flowers, is used for a not dissimilar model, only in this case the train is modified to a skirt longer at the back than the front.

## NEW VELVETS.

The new velvets that British makes as well as even better than France have inspired the designers. They are so slim and soft that they drape like silk, but with a richness that silk can never achieve. They are so supple that they seem almost to be alive, so lustrous that they need no trimming.

All the soft, fluffy materials are used in profusion for evening frocks. Tulle, chiffon, and fine net fall in flounces and cascades from nearly natural waist-lines, or give the effect of a halo to a tulle foundation. Posies of natural looking flowers tucked into the

waist at the side recall crinoline days.

Jewels are coming back to fashion, but they will be worn with better taste than ever before. Necklaces, earrings, ornaments, and bracelets are chosen to harmonise with each particular dress. Some dresses that were displayed with sets of jewels had obviously been designed purposely to be worn with them.



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## WOMAN'S PAGE (CONT'D.)

## TIRED HAIR.

## EXERCISES TO INVIGORATE IT.

Smart and attractive though the tight-fitting berets and felt helmets may be, they are producing a problem for the hair-dresser. The hair gets pressed flat to the head and looks tired and dull. Tight hats do not harm the hair itself, but they are apt to prevent the skin of the scalp from breathing properly unless there is some means of ventilation in the hat. It is quite a simple matter to prick a few holes with a needle on either side of the hat in the looser part of the crown. These are not noticeable.

## Hot Oil Massage.

Massage with warm oil, compounded of tar, castor and cod-liver oil is a remedy for extreme cases. Special masseuses give this for half to three-quarters of an hour and give also Swedish exercises for the hair. This is followed by a shampoo, and after a lapse of a few days massage of the head with the tips of the fingers, night and morning.

## Lazy Women Who Dislike Hairbrush Drill.

If women would brush their hair thoroughly, even though it is short, tight hats would have far less effect upon their tresses. I am afraid that women are now apt to be more than a little lazy and care-

less in this respect. I suspect that in the old days of long hair they brushed it out only to remove the tangles. Now it does not get brushed at all. Five minutes' hard brushing, with a bristle hairbrush, night and morning, is the best possible treatment for the scalp upon which a tight hat is worn most of the day. Two minutes is better than none.

Most women are reluctant to brush or massage their hair or scalp for fear of disturbing the set of the wave. The best way to hair beauty is, of course, to have a permanent wave which no amount of brushing or manipulation can disturb. Treatment in this case can take the form of scalp-massage, which can easily be done at home for a few minutes every day, using the particular hair tonic which best suits the individual. Rub the scalp firmly yet lightly with both hands, using a circular motion and working upwards from the base of the skull.

## Tugging To Invigorate Roots.

One well-known American beauty specialist recommends her clients to pull their hair. This exercise, which is not reminiscent of nursery tortures from unruly brothers, but is a steady, stimulating, easy tugging, invigorates the roots without disturbing the wave.

## ROUND THE TOWN.

## SEEN IN LOCAL SHOPS.

## Beautiful Carpets.

Some more of those delightful English axminster carpets, of which the design was based on valuable Persian rugs in the British Museum, have just come to WHITBAY, LAIDLAW'S. This type of carpet has, according to the Home papers, been a great success in London and it is hard for the manufacturers to keep pace with the demand. The reason, of course, lies in the excellent taste of the colour and designs combined with reliable English manufacture. The colourings are clear and good, and the patterns original in origin and, therefore, particularly suitable for use with blackwood furniture.

The last shipment of these carpets sold out so rapidly that I advise you to lose no time in looking at them. There are also some good turkey designs in the same carpets and large size rugs to match them.

## Heavy Weight Woolen Suits.

In THE DOLLY VARDON HAT SHOP this week I noticed particularly some three-piece woolen jersey suits made up of skirt, sleeveless jumper and cardigan. They are as excellently tailored as the other jersey suits I have seen in the same shop, but are made of a rather heavier material, in the new deep green and deep brown. These suits combine the graces of being warm, practical and smart, and would be as becoming on an older woman as on a young girl. They seemed to me specially suitable for golf or walking but could be worn at any time.

## Artistic Leatherwork.

A nice selection of tooled leatherwork articles was on show in LANE, CRAWFORD'S perfumery department. The leather, a very fine grained skin, is stained various colours, polished, and tooled with neat gold borders. I found address and telephone books for the hand bag, and travelling bridge sets to hold either one or two packs and scores, also separate scoring blocks. For all of these refills are to be had, and they would make acceptable and elegant Christmas presents.

There are pocket combs too, enclosed in neat leather cases, some with a mirror included, in various kinds of coloured leather and reptile skins.

## Combinations For Babies And Mothers.

I was looking at some silk and wool combinations for children in WHITBAY, LAIDLAW'S. They are made like vests with legs and are an excellent garment for this time of year when it is not yet cold enough for real woolen combinations. They will, of course, be useful again in the late spring.

There are similar combinations for ladies with opera tops, and vests with long, short, or no sleeves and also with opera tops. I saw, too, some very nice light weight all wool ladies combinations for evening wear.

## Chain Mail Jumpers.

The days when men rode into the lists in coats of mail, gorgeous surcoats, plumes and jewellery, are gone, and since the male animal prefers to deck himself in plus fours and suits of dull tweeds and home spun, it is an excellent thing for the picturesqueness of the world that women have more sense and appreciation of the beautiful. Men have refused to make use any longer of the shimmer of metal chain against coloured silk, so women have this season determined to revive it, and you will find that metal threads play an important item in nearly every article of Eve's equipment from head to heel.

But the most striking mark back to the tourneys of old is in the jumper suits which MADAME SARAU has brought back from Paris. The jumpers are knitted or woven in silver thread which looks, when closely woven, like metal tissue and in the more open weave like a coat of mail. These jumpers are worn over a plumed silk skirt of the same steel grey and many of them have an accompanying coat of grey wool with a trimming of silver stitchery. Gold is similarly used. This type of jumper suit is quite the latest thing, and has only just been launched in Paris where it made an instant appeal.

## "Chilprufe" For Children.

A big shipment of children's "Chilprufe" wear arrived at LANE, CRAWFORD'S this week, too late for me to see them, but I hear that the consignment includes woolen rompers, jersey and knit suits for little girls, and single jerseys for both girls and boys. Some coloured felt hats for children were also expected by the same mail. There is no need to stress the excellence of "Chilprufe" garments, the material is beautifully soft and warm, and everything is made on scientific lines. Perhaps you may not know, however, that the Chilprufe people have a renovating service, and darn, patch and enlarge garments wonderfully, so that quite apart from their value as health protectors, Chilprufe garments are most economical in the long-run.

## Father Christmas.

The ground floor of WHITBAY, LAIDLAW'S is gay with toys, and already pop-eyed little children are looking, longing, and counting the days to Christmas. It seems a little early to be thinking about such things, but with the difficulty of transport which naturally increases with the Christmas season, it is as well to get the supply in good time. From the point of view of the purchaser it is also advisable to shop early and WHITBAY'S will store your parcels for you until you want them. The choice seems very wide and the display is most attractive.

## Novel Pram Covers.

In LANE, CRAWFORD'S perfumery department I stopped to admire most attractive pram covers of coloured felt cloth. On each is appliqued a fluffy toy dog stuffed to give a satisfying plumpness and reality. There could be no little child who would not be charmed with such a pram cover, and the price is only \$7.50.

## THE REJUVENATION OF MOIRE.

## A FABRIC WELL SUITED TO THE LONGER-SKIRT VOGUE.



A crystal necklace and diamond shoulder-strap are the ornaments of this gown of Nattier-blue satin moire.

Moire, the material which for years has made periodical appearances in and disappears from the world of dress, is once more arriving on the English market, and the leading West End stores are receiving consignments from France and Italy ready for autumn and winter trade.

The fabric lends itself extremely well to the "flow" of the new evening dresses, with their longer skirts and "peacock" line.

There are tea cosies too for either nursery or boudoir, made on the same principle, only in this case there is no felt the animals, dogs, cats, and rabbits making the cosy.

## Sleeveless Jumpers.

In saw in FELIX some novel and attractive sleeveless jumpers. They are made of wool woven round the neck and waist with metal threads. The hem line is made quite firm of tight knitting so that they blouse a little above the hips, and the effect is very smart. I saw many different colours and was told that the shop would undertake to make a silk skirt for any jumper if desired. On the other hand, if you already have a jumper suit with a silk skirt, you can have a well come variety by wearing one of these new jumpers, which longes with it, with your present skirt, or they can often be worn very successfully over an old sleeveless summer silk frock, provided that the colour is properly chosen; this will save you from getting another skirt.

All too often, alas, a summer dress wears under the arms when the skirt is quite good, and you can make excellent use of it this way.

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FROM THE PIONEER.

## A SHOPPING GUIDE FOR MEN.

Do you realise that the Christmas parcel mail for Home goes out on November 9th, to-day week! It is more than time, therefore, to be considering the important question of Christmas presents. At Home, China means above all silk, and nothing could be more welcome than a gift which speaks so eloquently of the thought of the traveller in foreign parts. The customs are generally inclined to be kind when it is a question of Christmas presents and in any case the duty should not be a deterrent when it is a case of a gift which carries your thoughts to your "own folk" at such a season.

Even the mere man can if he goes to the Pioneer Silk Store find a great many suitable things. Unless he is very clever he had better perhaps avoid sending a dress length, but if he selects, for example, a silk kimono and alpaca or a little handkerchief case, or a similar bag containing a pair of printed silk pyjamas, he cannot go far wrong. A mandarin coat, handsomely embroidered in gold, a haori coat or gilette coat, would delight any woman, and if he knows the lady well enough, he might venture on a set of Shanghai embroidered underwear, which will earn him many kind thoughts.

There is no woman whose heart will not soften at the sight of real silk stockings, especially since they have become so rare a thing at Home.

Then there are Chinese costumes for fancy dress use, a Shanghai dress or the proper pyjama suit made in rich Chinese brocade, and a thousand trifles of bijouterie and jewellery from which to choose.

## NEW MAKE-UP FOR AUTUMN.

The beauty specialists are turning their attention to the new make-up for the autumn.

Dark red is a favourite day-dress colour, many richly patterned printed velvets are being used, and black is frequent for evening wear. Therefore the very brilliant make-up of four months ago and the sporting tan of September are quite impossible for autumn and winter.

## The Choice Of Rouge.

The choice of rouge for the new make-up must be made with the greatest care, for one must on no account appear to be rouged. It must also be applied very carefully to give no more than a delicate flush to the face. Rose-orange is a wise choice for fair complexions, and is made to tone with the new lipstick, dark mandarine being my advice for brunettes.

The three new shades of powder—pale, medium, and fonce—are blended with a brown-pink colour. The deepest shade is being used for women who have returned thoroughly tanned from their shooting, yachting, or bathing holidays, and it gives the tan a pinky hue.

## SICKERT AND A LONDON HOSTESS.

## BLACK AND WHITE CHECK.

Often the tints of the sky at sunset, a spray of flowers, or the plumage of a bird will suggest some interesting scheme of colour to the decorator for a room, or to a dressmaker for a frock. Even the sight of his black and white check trousers was an inspiration, one day, to Mr. Walter Sickert, the artist. The chateau of a house in Holland Park has several of Charles Conder's pictures. With her husband and members of her family, she had been an eager collector of these paintings, that are famous for the extraordinary brilliance of their colours.

## An Excellent Background.

One day, turning to Sickert, who was calling, she said, "I want to have all this old satin-wood furniture you see here upholstered with some fine silky stuff that would best show up the vivid colouring of the pictures. Do make some suggestion!"

The artist was wearing a pair of black and white check trousers at the time.

"My trousers suggest the right colouring," he exclaimed. "Look at them!"

Fortwith she ordered some black and white silk in a tiny check, to be woven specially for upholstering her satinwood.

## The effect is excellent.

## BUSTLE BOWS.

Fragile picture dresses of silk net, with long, full skirts of the crinolene persuasion, are frequently decorated with large bows of net which are placed at the back of the waist and slightly stiffened so that they are not easily crushed. These bows give a bustle effect to the outline of the gown, and the long ends are usually weighted with small flowers to match the sprays of brightly coloured blooms which are placed at the waist in front.

## HATS AND FROCKS.

## FELIX BRINGS GOOD NEWS.

A number of very attractive things have come to Felix in Ice House Street. There are evening and afternoon frocks, plain felt hats, silk jumper suits, woollen sleeveless jumpers woven with tinsel threads, and hand bags both of coloured felt and leather.

The evening frocks are all inexpensive. Several of them are of taffetas on picture lines. There is one black, with a silver brocade lining to the hem, which shows as the wearer moves, on account of the skirt being longer at the back. A white one is trimmed with silver lace, and apricot colour with gold lace. Very unusual is a picture frock in orchid satin with a deep hem of violet tulle. The front panel of the skirt is decorated with appliqued velvet flowers in contrasting colours and gold thread. There are besides some charming frocks of georgette and silk lace, the most attractive of which is in the new leaf green. It is made of lace and has a wide belt and V shaped insertions of georgette. Another very chic georgette frock is scarlet with a silver tissue sash which ties in a bow in front.

## UNKNOWN WARRIOR IN A PLAY.

## CHURCH CHOIR TAKE PART.

## DESCRIPTION OF THE ABBEY SCENE.

"The Eternal Flame," which has been attacked because of a representation of the Unknown Warrior, was presented for the first time, at the Theatre Royal, Leamington Spa. Mr. C. Watson Mill owner of the theatre, is the author. The closing scene is laid in Westminster Abbey, with the Unknown Warrior's tomb in the centre of the stage. The Vicar of Leamington, who advised his congregation from the pulpit to see the play, has given permission for his choirboys and organist to take part in the Abbey scene. There was a big demand for tickets, and the theatre was soon booked up for the whole of the week.

There was a great deal of cheering at the end of each act. The scenes in which the Unknown Warrior appears are in the fourth and last acts. The play deals with the exploits of a "cat" burglar, played by Mr. Russell Thorndike, who breaks into the house of a man subsequently found to be his father. In the fourth act the scene moves to Westminster Abbey, and the figure of the Unknown Warrior in fighting kit and smothered with mud appears. He tells the story of his days in Flanders, and says:—

## Flanders Mud.

"You never met the Flanders mud. We fought that mud night and day. It oozed into our trenches and filled up the space we dug. It crawled into our lives and took the desire to live away. We cleared it out—but it came rolling on, covering our gunstocks, our ammunition, and our food. It lashed and dashed, and swallowed the planks we spread. It sucked our feet down, and strained our muscles till we cried out for the pain of it. Relentless, it heeded not our sufferings, but bubbled up and wrinkled itself along the surface of the ground until it slithered down again to cover up our sodden boots. It robbed us of the power to laugh. We handled it, we tasted it, we wallowed in it, and we cursed it. It buried our dead, it closed over the surface of 'No Man's Land,' and then it froze—frozen upon our boots that were squeaking ankle-deep in the shiny, slippery mess. It hardened with an icy cold grip and pain that brought tears of agony to flow. The jagged edges, vicious in their immobility, tore our flesh, and left us praying for death that did not come. The morning sun melted it again to a gory mass to tremble and roll on—mocking at our fighting it."

Only the soldier knew.

"Only the soldier in Flanders knew what it was to war with an element that was more dangerous than the guns and more hated than the enemy. A slimy sludge thing that scared the souls of men. The mud and dirt of battle—that great offence to God that permits men to murder and designate it justice."

The choir had been singing "Hear my prayer" before the figure of the Unknown Warrior appeared on the stage. The previous three acts had mainly been devoted to discussions on evolution, and when the voice of Mr. Frederick Tomlin, who took the part of the Unknown Warrior, was heard, a hush fell over the audience. The silence was tense when the figure of the Unknown Warrior faded from the stage as his voice proclaimed that he was symbolic of the human sacrifice made in the cause of peace.

In silence the curtain descended, and then an epilogue showed a mother at the cradle of her child. A materialistic scientist brought play to an end with the words "The truth and the light." The play was enthusiastically received, the audience standing and calling for the author.

## WHEN DAUGHTERS REVOLT.

## DOES PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY EVER END?

If a man of forty lived at home with his mother she would still say, when she knew him to be on the brink of a hard day, "Isn't it time you went to bed?" If a daughter of that age lived with her mother there would not even be a question about it, but a decisive, "It is quite time you went to bed!" And the daughter of forty would probably go!

But the young people of to-day are less amenable, and hundreds of mothers, all over the country, are faced with very difficult situations. Their sons and their daughters are probably earning a living wage and contributing to the household accounts at least sufficient to pay for their board if not their lodging! How much control over their lives should their parents try to maintain?

## An Ideal World Of Blameless Daughters.

In an ideal world all daughters would lead totally unobjectionable lives. They would never go off for long rides in motor-cars with young men, and dance until the small hours and invite their escort into the house after everyone had gone to bed to give him a final drink, expecting to find an empty room and the drinks set out. They would never dream of refusing to take a "family" holiday. They would always volunteer an exact account of their movements and never accept invitations from people unknown to their parents.

Unfortunately, this is not an ideal world. Even sons and daughters who have been "beautifully brought up" do all these things. Sons and daughters with a genuine affection for "my people" will still resent, very decisively, parental control; even, very often, parental advice.

## When Interference Is Resented.

And lurking in the minds of many mothers is the fear, if not the knowledge, that interference from them may lead to their daughters leaving home altogether since, economically, they are independent.

What can a mother reply if her daughter says indignantly, "Really, mother, can't you trust me?" Few mothers have the pluck to say, "My dear, I don't think I could have been altogether trusted in certain circumstances, at your age." If they did they would certainly be remembered of the undoubtedly fact that "Things are different to-day," which, interpreted, means "We are made of sterner stuff than our mothers," and which is, owing to modern education, to some extent true.

It is not always the pleasure-seeking girl or boy who gives trouble and is a perpetual worry to parents. The ambitious, studious kind are often just as bad. They will shut themselves up with books or music for hours when they should obviously be out of doors in the fresh air. They will burn the midnight oil and study into the night with inevitable loss of energy and ability in the morning. Even the girl who leads what people would approvingly term "A thoroughly healthy life," probably causes her parents—or at any rate her mother—anxiety because she devotes too much time and energy to tennis and renders herself unfit for her work!

## What Is The Age Of Discretion?

Many people have asked, "When is the age of wisdom?" No one has ever found an answer because there is none!

There is an age, however, when any person may claim to have attained a right to personal liberty. Whether you fix it at twenty-five or thirty or twenty-one, womanhood and manhood arrive, and parents must say: "What you do is your affair."

Fathers are usually ready to do this. They recognise that no one can lead another person's life for him or her. It is easier, perhaps, for a man to "mind his own business," than for a woman, and for that very reason it is easier for young people to "own up" to their father when they have got into a scrape than to their mother!

## The Mother's Special Problem.

But what are the mothers to do about it? Are they, in order to keep their children with them, to let them run wild? Are they to refrain from offering obviously sensible and much-needed advice? Should they issue orders knowing that they cannot enforce them, and rely on being able to coerce their children by being plaintive or aggrieved or martyred?

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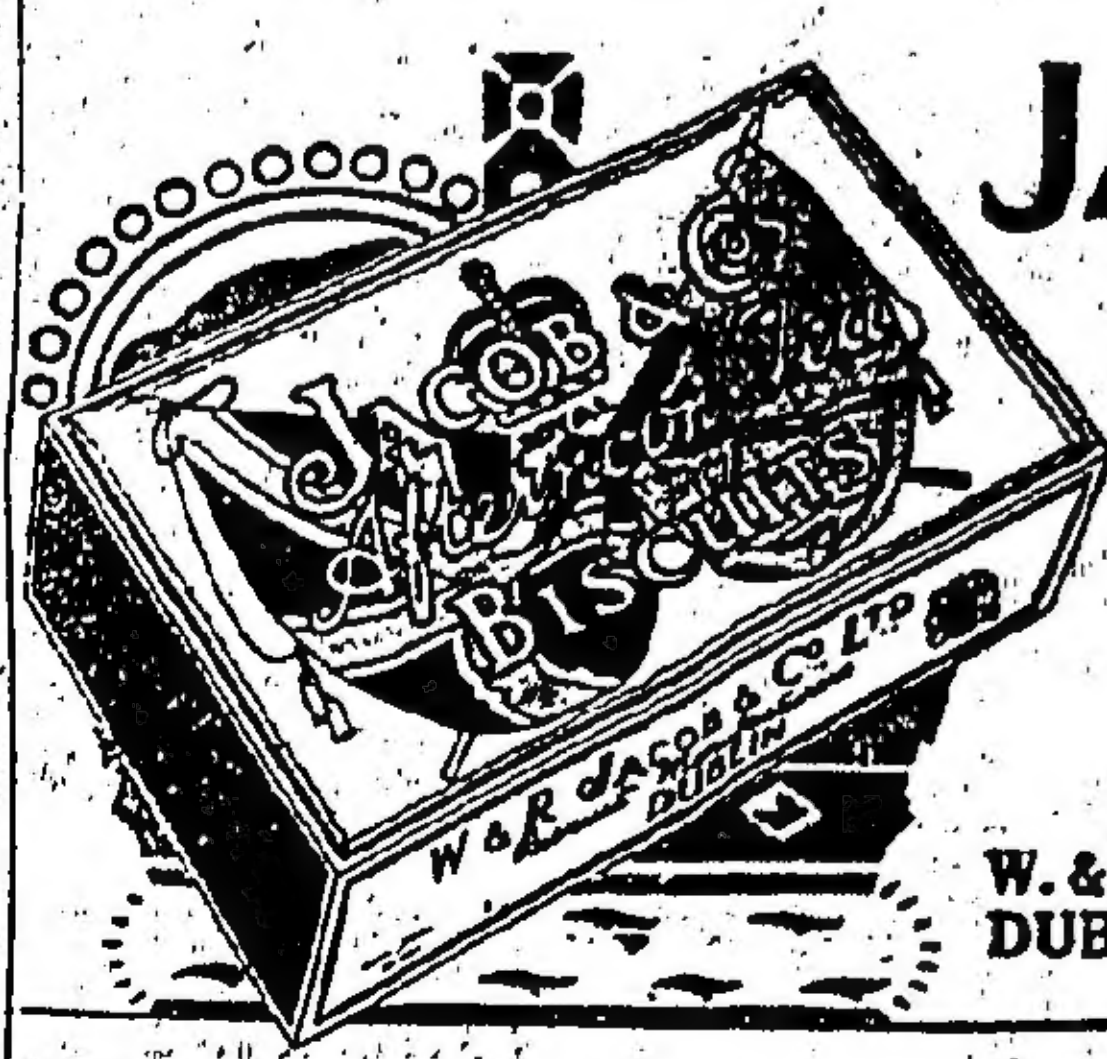
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Hong Kong Observatory, Nov. 1st

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Barometer ... 30.07

Temperature ... 73

Humidity ... 75

Wind ... 53

Direction ... East

Force ... 3

Weather ... B

Rain ... 0.02

Lowest open-air temperature, 31st: 73

Lowest open-air temperature, 1st: 68

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

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High Water Low Water

Day of Week Date of Month

Time Height Time Height

Fri. 2 11 52 8 11

Sat. 3 11 52 8 11

Sun. 4 11 52 8 11

Mon. 5 11 52 8 11

Tues. 6 11 52 8 11

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Taiwan, Dec. 8th.

### SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day ... 6.28 a.m.

To-morrow ... 6.28

Sunday ... 6.29

Sunset ... 5.46 p.m.

Sunset ... 5.45

Sunset ... 5.44

## POLICE AND MR. R. MacDONALD.

### SECRET DOCUMENT DISCLOSED.

PROTEST TO HOME OFFICE.

### MYSTERY OF PUBLICATION BY MR. BOTTOMLEY.

BIRMINGHAM, Oct. 5th.

The greatest sensation at the Socialist Party Conference in Birmingham has been one about which nothing has been said in public.

It has been caused by the publication of what is declared to be a secret and confidential police report on the activities from 1918 to 1921 of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Socialist ex-Prime Minister. The publication is made in a weekly journal edited by Mr. Horatio Bottomley.

It is understood that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has sent a protest to the Home Office, complaining that this secret and confidential official document—or a copy of it—should have found its way into the hands of Mr. Horatio Bottomley.

### Explanation Awaited.

An official investigation of the mystery is proceeding, and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's friends are anxiously awaiting an explanation. The report is stated to have been drawn up by Scotland Yard. Sir Basil Thomson, formerly Assistant Commissioner, is said to have been responsible for it.

Delegates at the Socialist conference have been asking whether the report was sent to the Home Office, and, if so, how it comes about that a secret document lodged in the Home Office archives passes into the possession of Mr. Bottomley. If it has not leaked out of the Home Office, they want to know whence it has come.

### MR. MACDONALD VINDICATED.

It is interesting to note that while the report shows "how, during the war period, the leader of the Labour Party was shadowed and reported upon by the police," the conclusion it reaches is a testimony to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. It is said to end up with this statement:—

"Events of 1919, and more particularly the divisions in the Independent Labour Party, have proved MacDonald to be a constitutional Socialist and not a Bolshevik. He has opposed, actively and successfully, the Reds in the ranks of his own party, and it is largely due to his leadership that the Independent Labour Party has not become affiliated to the Third International."

It will be observed that the report speaks of "MacDonald," not of "Mr. MacDonald." It is also stated that it invariably spells his name "MacDonald."

Some of the alleged activities of Mr. MacDonald with which the report deals are these:—

OCTOBER 22ND, 1918.—Meeting of the committee of delegates of the Russian Socialist group and the Jewish Socialist Democratic Organisation in London. Mr. MacDonald "wished success to the meeting in its fight for freedom, and expressed regret that he was unable to be present."

JANUARY 9TH, 1917.—Mr. MacDonald speaks at a meeting at Walthamstow. "The hall," says the report, "was rushed by soldiers and Mr. MacDonald was violently thrown from the platform."

JUNE 29TH, 1917.—Mr. MacDonald attends a meeting in connection with the Workers' and Soldiers' Council and moves a resolution hailing the Russian revolution.

[This was the first revolution, not the Bolshevik revolution which came in October.]

FEBRUARY 23RD, 1918.—Mr. MacDonald speaks at a meeting of the Women's International League at Notting Hill on the "international situation." He describes Trotsky as "a most wonderful and remarkable man."

The report then chronicles post-war doings of Mr. MacDonald, including a meeting of the Socialist International in Amsterdam, in 1918, and a visit to Italy and Switzerland in the same year. It is reported that Lenin warned the Swiss Socialists "to be on the qui vive" where Mr. MacDonald was concerned.

### LIGHT SENTENCES FOR ROYALISTS.

#### THE PONS AFFAIR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SAINTS, Oct. 31st. Six of the Royalist demonstrators concerned in the Pons outrage have been condemned to imprisonment and slight fines. Their sentences vary between 6 days and 30 days.

The other received the benefit of the First Offenders Act. The police gave evidence to the effect that the accused men called on the crowd to kill the police.

## FAR-FLUNG BRITISH EMPIRE.

### EDUCATED WOMEN AS EMIGRANTS.

### INTER-IMPERIAL QUESTIONS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Receiv. Oct. 31st.

Addressing a meeting in connection with the Society for Overseas Settlement of British Women, the Dominions Secretary, Mr. L. M. S. Amery, said the diffusion of the British race over the world was by far the biggest thing in all history.

The unity and development of the Empire depended directly on the successful flow of our people from these shores to the Dominions, so as to bring about not only a better numerical distribution of our people, but also a better distribution from the viewpoint of opportunity to every man and woman, and, above all, to every child.

What must be kept in mind was the upbuilding of a great commonwealth of nations for the welfare of each and all. Everything should be done to encourage educated women to go overseas.

"We have succeeded," Mr. Amery added, "in making this great question a non-party question, and that in itself is, I think, a very great triumph. We have also made it in a very peculiar sense an inter-imperial question, a link for discussion between the Governments and Parliaments of the Empire."

### BANKRUPTCY OF MRS. DYNE.

#### BIG LIABILITIES AND NO ASSETS.

#### SEQUEL TO FRANCES CASE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 31st.

The meeting in the London Bankruptcy Court today for the purpose of publicly examining Mrs. Bradley Dyne, the well-known defendant in the celebrated Frances Case, which resulted in a Foreign Office enquiry, and the dismissal of Mr. J. D. Gregory, the Assistant Under-Secretary of State, had to be adjourned until the next sittings owing to the absence of Mrs. Bradley Dyne.

It was stated to-day that the woman bankrupt has gone to join her husband. A statement of her affairs showed liabilities of £41,000 and assets nil.

### U.S. BANKER INJURED IN CAR SMASH.

#### A GREAT ART LOVER.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 31st.

The octogenarian banker, Mr. Edward T. Stotesbury, a partner in the firm of international financiers, Messrs. J. P. Morgan and Company, was injured in a motor accident this evening.

The banker, who was 79 years of age in February, was being driven home from the Opera House when his car collided with another, both being badly smashed. Mr. Stotesbury received injuries serious enough to necessitate his detention in hospital.

A great philanthropist and a patron of the arts, Mr. Stotesbury owns one of the most extensive collections of paintings, sculptures and tapestries in the United States.

### RUSSIA LOSING AMERICAN TOURISTS.

#### TEN THOUSAND DENIED ENTRANCE.

MOSCOW, Oct. 23th.

Ten thousand American tourists have been denied entrance into the Soviet Union within the last few years because of lack of accommodation in Moscow and other centres, it has been revealed by Valerian Ossinski, leading Soviet publicist.

In a letter to the Press which is stirring considerable discussion, Ossinski argues that the loss of this tourist trade must not be allowed to be permanent. He proposes that the Moscow municipality and the governments of other tourist centres take steps to remedy the situation, especially along the line of constructing modern hotels large enough to take care of these Americans.

Many Americans who failed to receive Russian visas have assumed they were barred for political reasons. It is now stressed that the exclusion was due simply to absence of hotel space for the many who applied.

## DONOGHUE'S £5,000 DEBTS.

### CREDITORS PRESS FOR ADJUDICATION.

"Steve" Donoghue, the famous jockey, whose creditors on September 25th resolved to apply to the Registrar to adjudicate him bankrupt, rode 'Taxing Master' to victory in the first race at Leicester in the afternoon.

The application to the Registrar will be stayed to allow a scheme to be put in on his behalf.

The meeting was held at the London Bankruptcy Buildings, Carey-street, under a receiving order made on the petition of Mr. Wentworth McCormick, a creditor for £200.

Donoghue's solicitor said the jockey thought it was his duty to fulfil his riding engagements, as his creditors would have the advantage of anything he earned. Donoghue had arranged to pay over half of his earnings to the Official Receiver or to the trustee. The jockey's liabilities were estimated at £5,000. He had guaranteed £10,000, and the extent of his liability under this had yet to be discovered. His assets, it was estimated, would exceed £300 by a small amount.

Among the claims admitted were:—

One thousand seven hundred and thirty-five pounds in respect of promissory notes from the Guildford Trust Company; £2,336 claimed by Mr. P. Saunders in respect of promissory notes; £200, the balance of a judgment for £250 to Mr. W. McCormick, and other smaller sums.

The Official Receiver said that Donoghue had not yet filed any statement of affairs, but some information was available from the preliminary examination.

### Start As Jockey.

Donoghue had stated that he was a professional jockey, and that he began riding in France twenty-five years ago.

Five years later he went to Ireland, where he met with success. He had a bad accident in 1925, since when his riding appeared to have suffered.

Donoghue attributed his present position to the fact that during his career he had been a good friend to other people. He had an extensive liability in respect of guarantees, for which he received little or no consideration, and was also a guarantor for £10,000 for a friend on the National Provincial Bank at Salisbury, and he did not know his liability in respect of that account at the moment.

He had purchased horses on commission for others and at one time had extensive transactions with Mr. James White, for whom he rode, and for whom he purchased horses.

The accounts were involved, but those examined by his solicitors and the solicitors of the Beecham Trust showed that he was liable to the trust for about £250, although they had claimed from £25,000 to £28,000. He believed that a settlement had now been effected.

Mr. White, for Donoghue, in reply to a question by the Official Receiver, said that he did not know that a settlement had yet been effected.

### "Free Lance."

The Official Receiver added that Donoghue was now a free lance jockey, receiving three guineas for a mount and another two guineas for a win.

He was called on, about four years ago, to pay considerable arrears of income tax, which he resisted until he was sued by the authorities, when he paid some £8,000 or £7,000.

He could not obtain any accurate figure of his earnings during the last three years, but estimated them at about £1,500.

He attributed his failure to his liability as guarantor for advances to others.

Mr. White said that he had numerous offers from friends to help Donoghue, and he was confident that if an adjournment were granted he would be able to bring in a scheme within a month.

Creditors, however, thought it better to press for an adjudication and the appointment of Mr. F. S. Salaman as trustee, and resolutions were passed to that effect.

The Official Receiver remarked that the application to adjudicate Donoghue would not come on for some ten days, and in that time Mr. White could in all probability bring in his scheme.

The London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine have made arrangements for courses of lectures and practical demonstrations to be given at suitable intervals for the guidance of employees of business firms and other bodies who are about to proceed to tropical and sub-tropical countries, or who, being employed in these countries, are home on leave. These courses of instruction, in addition to providing simple rules for guidance in regard to preparation for life in the tropics and personal hygiene, will also embrace a short account of some of the more common diseases, with advice in regard to measures of protection against such diseases and some guidance in simple methods of self-treatment. This part of the course will be particularly valuable to men and women going up country where no doctor may be available.

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Fires have been causing widespread damage in Chinese cities during the last months and last week two thirds of the progressive city of Liuchow was destroyed.

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### COOLIDGE ON WAR DEBTS.

#### NO DESIRE FOR DISCUSSION.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23rd.

President Coolidge believes that the United States Government should not participate in the forthcoming European reparations conference, it was stated at the White House to-day.

It was also stated that the Government has received no intimation as to detailed plans for the conference.

This reaction is not unexpected, as it has been intimated that the American authorities have derived small comfort from plans which apparently were designed to slide Allied obligations to the United States over to the German shoulders by way of automatic debt cancellation.

It is understood to be the view of the Administration that, unsatisfactory as the war debt situation still remains, it is best to pro-

ceed along the lines already laid down rather than to fall in with any move designed to make Germany and the United States the sole actors in the remainder of the reparations-debt international drama.

On the other hand, from European sources it is understood that American participation is regarded as essential to any successful outcome of the conference.

Settlement of the reparations question is thought to be the only road to stabilizing the entire European financial situation and obtaining needed reconstruction loans.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 23rd. Mr. Parker Gilbert, who has charge of the work of reparations administration, conferred to-day with Belgian officials in an effort to settle outstanding war debt and reparations problems.

The Belgian Cabinet has decided to insist on the importance of an adequate reparations settlement for the benefit of the Belgian Budget.



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### ARRIVALS.

October 31st.

Bourbon, French str., 967 tons, Capt. A. Menautan, from Saigon, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C42-Hoi Yung Co.

Lycmou, British str., 1,733 tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from Saigon, which port she left on October 28th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. E34-Wo Fat Sing.

Wai Shing, British str., 1,169 tons, Capt. J. W. Pettigrew, from Swatow, lying at buoy No. C33-Jardine, Matheson &amp; Co.

Yuen Sang, British str., 1,983 tons, Capt. J. H. Ferguson, from Singapore, which port she left on October 28th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf-Jardine, Matheson &amp; Co.

November 1st.

Chip Shing, British str., 1,199 tons, Capt. D. G. Burleigh, from Weihaiwei, which port she left on October 27th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C33-Jardine, Matheson &amp; Co.

Hanni, French str., 630 tons, Capt. L. J. Grenley, from Port Bayard, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C44-M.M.

Hain Foo Sing, Chinese str., 991 tons, Capt. Semau, from Saigon, which port she left on October 28th, with 1,700 tons of rice, lying at buoy No. C41-Yuen Sang Fat.

Kwicheu, British str., 1,290 tons, Capt. A. L. Summersfield, from Canton, lying at buoy No. C37-B &amp; S.

Linchor, French str., 1,410 tons, Capt. Monganti, from Canton, lying at buoy No. C40-Sing Kee.

Linan, British str., 1,356 tons, Capt. W. Larter, from Canton, lying at buoy No. B9-B &amp; S.

Raymond Poincare, French str., 1,107 tons, Capt. M. Loree, from Canton, lying at West Point-Yick Cheong Co.

Takliwa, British str., 3,749 tons, Capt. W. E. Grant, from Osaka, Kobe and Moji. The last mentioned port she left on October 28th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf-Mackinnon, Mackenzie &amp; Co.

### CLEARANCES.

November 1st.

Borneo, for Hoihow.

Dorcy, for Hoihow.

Grubbe, for Whampoa.

Haidi, for Hoihow.

Hydrangea, for Swatow.

Linchow, for Hoihow.

Linan, for Swatow.

Raymond Poincare, for Hoihow.

Seitan, for Swatow.

Shiu Hing, for Macao.

Tak Hing, for Autau.

Yuan Lee, for Swatow.

### PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived here from Singapore by the s.s. Yuen Sang on October 31st:—Mr. and Mrs. Tate.

### SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Manila yesterday at 7 a.m., leaves to-day (Friday) at 4 p.m., and is due at Hong Kong on Sunday at 7 a.m.

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"ELLERMAN" LINE.

FROM EUROPE.

### THE STEAMSHIP "CITY OF MOBILE"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where Delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th November, 1928, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 12th November, 1928, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesday or Friday, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the Free Storage period of One Week.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE BANK LINE, LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 30th Oct., 1928. [6925]

### CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON &amp; STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENNEVIS."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby notified that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where Delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th November, 1928, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 17th November, 1928, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd November, 1928, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON &amp; Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 27th Oct., 1928. [6912]

BRITISH INDIA S.S. CO., LTD.

FROM KOBE &amp; MOJI.

### THE STEAMSHIP "TAKLIWA"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where Delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by 8th November, 1928, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard &amp; Douglas, at 10 a.m., on Mondays and Thursdays.

All Claims must be presented within Ten days of the Steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns. MACKINNON, MACKENZIE &amp; CO., Hong Kong, 1st Nov., 1928. [6933]

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.

COPENHAGEN.

### THE MOTOR VESSEL "MALAYA"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that all Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where Delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th November, 1928, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson &amp; Ashie on the 3rd November, 1928, at 10 a.m.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter before the 11th November, 1928, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JOHN MANNERS &amp; CO., LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 29th Oct., 1928. [6928]

### HAMBURG AMERICA LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

### THE MOTOR VESSEL "AUR"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where Delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th November, 1928, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 8th November, 1928, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

All Claims must reach us before the 18th November, 1928, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JESSEN &amp; CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 28th Oct., 1928. [6913]

BRITISH INDIA S.S. CO., LTD.

FROM KOBE &amp; MOJI.

### THE STEAMSHIP "TALMA"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where Delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by 1st November, 1928, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard &amp; Douglas, at 10 a.m., on Mondays and Thursdays.

All Claims must be presented within Ten days of the Steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns. MACKINNON, MACKENZIE &amp; CO., Hong Kong, 28th Oct., 1928. [6900]

## INDO-CHINA STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS

To	Steamship	Date
TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWAISANG" "WAISHING" "FOOSHING" "CHAKSANG"	Sun., 4th Nov., at 7 a.m. Wed., 7th Nov., at 7 a.m. Sun., 11th Nov., at 7 a.m. Wed., 14th Nov., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, SHAL MOJI & KOBE	"YUENSANG"	Satur., 3rd Nov., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE	"HOSANG"	Satur., 24th Nov., at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	"SUISANG" "KUMSANG" "FOOKSANG"	Mon., 12th Nov., at 3 p.m. Fri., 15th Nov., at 3 p.m. Thurs., 20th Nov., at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	Thurs., 15th Nov., at 3 p.m.
CANTON	"FOOSHING"	Mon., 5th Nov., at 10 p.m.
TIENTSIN	"CHIPSING"	Tues., 6th Nov., at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to -

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GENERAL MANAGERS.

Telephone: Central No. 215.

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## GLEN LINE.

FARE: HONG KONG TO LONDON £82.

To LONDON, ROTTERDAM &amp; HAMBURG via STRAITS &amp; COLOMBO.

Motor Vessel "GLENSHIRE"	(via Oran)	14th Nov.
Motor Vessel "GLENBEG"	(via Oran)	14th Dec.
Steamship "GLENIFFER"	(via Oran)	9th Jan., 1929

To SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA &amp; VLADIVOSTOK.

Steamship "FEMBRKESHIRE"	15th Nov.
Steamship "GLENIFFER"	25th Nov.
Steamship "CARMARTHENSIRE"	18th Dec.
Steamship "GLENSHIRE"	2nd Jan., 1929

For Freight, Passage and further Particulars, apply to

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## FAR EASTERN PASSENGER & FREIGHT SERVICE.

FARE FROM HONG KONG TO GENOA:

Cabin class ... £73. Intermediate class ... £18.

THROUGH BOOKINGS TO LONDON: FARE FROM HONG KONG TO LONDON

Cabin class ... £80. Intermediate class ... £20.

### NEXT SAILINGS TO EUROPE:-

Freight S.S. "Glossen"	departure	4th Nov.
Pass. S.S. "SAARBRUCKEN"	departure	17th Nov.
Freight S.S. "Franken"	departure	9th Dec.
Pass. S.S. "COLENZ"	departure	15th Dec.
Freight M.S. "Koenigsberg"	departure	27th Dec.

Passenger steamers sailing via Manila and Ports to Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Bremen.  
Freight steamers sailing via Singapore and Ports to Marseilles, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Bremen.

Through Bills of Lading issued to all parts of the world.

### NEXT ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE:-

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI &amp; NORTH CHINA (Passenger steamers)

JAPAN (Freight steamers)

FARE FROM HONG KONG TO SHANGHAI:

Cabin class ... £73.00. Intermediate class ... £45.00.

Freight S.S. "Pfalz"	due here	11th Nov.
Pass. S.S. "COLENZ"	due here	18th Nov.
Freight S.S. "Remscheid"	due here	15th Dec.
Pass. M.S. "FULDA"	due here	16th Dec.
Freight S.S. "Main"	due here	22nd Dec.

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## SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW

AND RETURN

(Occupying 8 to 1 Days)

HAICHING	Friday, the 2nd Nov., at 3 p.m.
HAINING	Tuesday, the 6th Nov., at 3 p.m.
HAIYANG	Friday, the 9th Nov., at 2 p.m.

Arrivals and Departures from the Company's Wharf (near Blue Bay). Hold (Tide) Tickets will be issued from Hong Kong to Fuchow (Pagoda Anchorage) or vice versa and Return by any other Steamer at the Reduced Rate of \$50.00 including Meals while the Steamer is in Port.

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DOUGLAS LAFRAIK &amp; CO.,

General Managers

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